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### **Preface**

Logo: Programming with Turtle Graphics introduces Logo to new IBM Personal Computer users and to people who know about computers. It does not explain all possible uses of Logo. It shows how to build and change programs and how to store and retrieve them when needed. Even if you are familiar with other programming languages or do not have the special equipment needed to try the turtle graphics commands, you should read through this book to get an idea of how Logo programs work.

We have included many pictures in the margin to illustrate the examples in the text. You'll notice some green text in the book. We use this color to show what the computer types and what you type on the screen.

Most chapters have a section at the end entitled "Logo Vocabulary." It contains a list of primitives introduced in the chapter. Most chapters also have a section called "Special Keys." It lists the keys introduced in the chapter.

We discuss some of the error messages that Logo prints when you do something Logo doesn't understand. For a complete list of error messages and more details on Logo programming, see the *IBM Personal Computer Logo Reference*.

Note that the terms "disk" and "diskette" are used in this book. Where "diskette" is used, it applies only to diskette drives and diskettes. Where "disk" is used, it applies to both the IBM nonremovable fixed disk drives and diskettes.

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## Chapter 1. Introduction

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Logo is a language for computers. Compared with spoken languages like English or French, Logo has a very small number of words and rules of grammar. Using Logo with your IBM Personal Computer, you can do things you couldn't dream of doing with ordinary languages—things like inventing computer games and drawing circles, flowers, stars, or almost any figure you can imagine. In fact, you'll be surprised by what Logo and you can do together, once you know how to make it work for you.

Programming in Logo can be a great game in which you create things on a computer screen and then use them to make other new things. While doing this, you'll have fun and solve problems.

Maybe you know about computer graphics (drawings) through your exposure to video games and special effects in movies. We're convinced that the best way to find out about programming with Logo is to first learn how to make computer graphics. That way you can see how your programs work.

## The Logo Turtle

In Logo, the graphics are drawn by a turtle that is shaped like a triangle. The Logo turtle moves around on the computer screen with a pen. It does whatever you tell it to do. Of course, the Logo turtle only understands the Logo language, so to get it to draw your graphics you have to learn Logo. That's what this book is all about.

# Using Logo with Your IBM Personal Computer

In order to use Logo, you need:

- An IBM Personal Computer XT or an IBM Personal Computer with a minimum of 128K bytes of random access memory.
- One diskette drive (minimum).
- A blank diskette.
- One or both of the following:
  - An IBM Color/Graphics Monitor
     Adapter with any color or
     black-and-white monitor or TV to do
     turtle graphics. An IBM Color
     Display or any direct-drive monitor
     capable of displaying 40 or more
     columns is recommended to achieve
     quality turtle graphics.

Note: Composite color monitors or televisions may not produce true color images.

 An IBM Monochrome Display and Parallel Printer Adapter and monochrome monitor.

Note: You cannot use an IBM Monochrome Display for turtle graphics.

- The Logo Language Diskette, which is found at the back of the Logo Reference binder. A Logo Language Diskette contains the Logo program with samples and useful tools, the IBM Personal Computer Disk Operating System (DOS) Version 2.00, the FORMAT, DISKCOPY, and GRAPHICS commands, and AUTOEXEC.BAT, a batch file which is automatically executed when you start the system.
- A desire to learn, to try things, to work hard, and enjoy yourself.

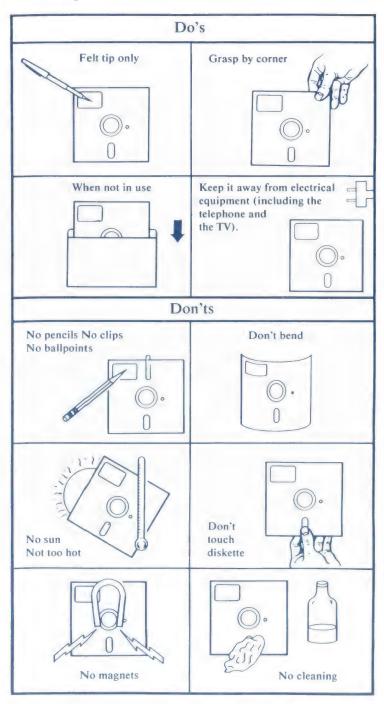
A printer may be useful at times, but it's not required.

### Caring for your Diskettes

Diskettes are coated with magnetic material that memorizes programs. Parts of programs can be lost if this magnetic surface is damaged by heat, cold, or handling. To keep your diskettes in good shape you should:

- Always put the diskettes back into their protective jackets after use.
- Never touch diskettes through the window slots, where the magnetic surface of the diskette is exposed.
- Keep diskettes out of direct sunlight and away from other sources of heat. Also, keep diskettes out of very cold areas.
   Diskettes may be stored at temperatures ranging from 40 to 125 degrees Fahrenheit (4 to 52 degrees Celsius).
- Use a felt-tip pen when writing on diskette labels to avoid damaging the magnetic surface of the diskette inside the envelope.

### **Important Tips**



# Your IBM Personal Computer Keyboard

Because you have to use the keyboard of your IBM Personal Computer to communicate with Logo, it's a good idea to get to know it well. Looking at the keyboard, you'll notice it has various keys which do different things.



Function keys

Typewriter keyboard

Numeric keypad

### Character Keys

The character keys are letters of the alphabet, numbers, and punctuation marks.

Enter Key

You use the Enter key every time you want Logo to obey the instructions you've given it. In fact, the Enter key tells Logo: "Now do what I just typed." Press the Enter key after typing each line.

For the Shift key to have an effect, always press the Shift key first and then hold it down while typing the character key.

screen.

Note: When typing the alphabet characters (A, B, C, etc.), you must always type on the keys *without* shifting them. Shifting them will make the letters appear on the screen in lowercase, and Logo understands only capital letters.

As with the Shift key, when you press and hold the key and press certain character keys, you change what they do. For example, pressing the key with the key produces a Heart on the screen. But, unlike the Shift key, a combination of the key and certain character keys has an important effect that you cannot see on the screen.

For example, while holding down the they, press the key labeled Break (also labeled scroll). The combination of the Ctrl-Break key, called Break, tells Logo to stop what it's doing. Logo lets you know it has done so by printing

#### STOPPED!



on the screen.

Another important use of the the key is in the key combination. This three-key combination performs a system reset, which is similar to switching the computer from off to on. If your Logo Language Diskette is in drive A at the time, the Logo program is loaded into memory.

We'll introduce other uses of the [GIFT] key later.

Escape Esc Key
The Esc key is used in L

The tsc key is used in Logo to exit from the Logo editor. This key is discussed along with other special editing keys in Chapter 3.

Bracket Keys

The left bracket and right bracket keys are used in Logo to group different kinds of information together. You'll learn more about the use of these keys later.

Parentheses Keys
The left parenthesis is produced by pressing the Shift is produced by key and the 9 key at the top of the keyboard. The right parenthesis is produced by pressing the Shift key with the zero 0 key. Remember the difference between the ( ) (parentheses) and [ ] (brackets)

in Logo; you will learn why in this book.

#### **Cursor Keys**

The cursor is the flashing box you will see often on the screen. On the right-hand side of the keyboard are keys with numbers. In Logo, four of these keys act as cursor keys. Cursor keys use shortcuts to place the cursor where you want it quickly.

The four cursor keys on the number keypad will be a great help to you in writing and correcting anything you type. You should get to know them well.

Notice the arrow pointing up on the 8 key. We call this key the Cursor Up key; it moves the cursor up to the previous line. You can only use this key in the Logo editor.

On the 2 key, there is an arrow pointing down. This is called the Cursor Down key. It moves the cursor down to the next line. You can only use this key in the Logo editor.

On the 6 key, there's an arrow pointing right, the Cursor Right (s) key. It moves the cursor one space to the right (forward).

And on the 4 key, there's an arrow pointing left, the Cursor Left 4 key. It moves the cursor one space to the left (backward).

Num Lock Num Key

You can use the works were like a calculator keypad so it works more like a calculator keypad. Pressing the work key shifts the number keypad into its own uppercase mode, so that you get the numbers 0 through 9 and the decimal point, as indicated on the keytops. Pressing work again will return the keypad to its normal cursor control mode.

Spacebar

The Spacebar prints an invisible (but very important) character called a space. Logo uses spaces to separate words. For example, Logo reads THISISAWORD as a single word and reads THIS IS A WORD as four words.

Note that pressing the Spacebar inserts a space at the cursor's position. Thus, pressing the Spacebar when the cursor is on the O of DOG produces D OG.

line and erases all characters it passes over.

Delete bel Key
Pressing the bel key once erases the character under the cursor. If you hold the bel key down, it will continue deleting (erasing) characters until you release the key.

Function Keys
The keys labeled [F1] to [F10], located on the far left of the keyboard, are called *function keys*.
Only the [F1], [F2], [F3], [F4], and [F5] keys have special meaning in Logo. You'll learn more about these keys later.

The "Special Keys" section, at the end of some chapters, contains a list of special keys introduced within the chapter.

# The Importance of Accurate Typing

To get Logo to do things for you, you have to spell words correctly and put in the proper spacing where necessary. If you don't, Logo will usually respond with

#### I DON'T KNOW HOW TO name

where *name* is whatever Logo is having trouble with.

When that happens, retype your instructions correctly. For details about making corrections, see "Correcting Typing Mistakes" in Chapter 2.

## Logo Primitives

To create things on the screen, you must tell the turtle what you want it to do in Logo's language. Logo language is made up of about 200 words called *primitives*. Primitives cause the computer to perform certain basic actions such as putting words and lists of words together, adding and subtracting numbers, and drawing lines on the screen.

Logo primitives are made up of operations (like SUM) and commands (like FORWARD). Throughout this book, you'll be concerned mainly with commands.

Using primitives like building blocks, you can make new primitives and then use these to make more new primitives.

Many of the primitives have short forms, which can be used instead of the longer forms. When primitives are first introduced in this book, their short forms are shown in parentheses, for example FORWARD (or FD).

Some of the most important Logo primitives are:

Primitive	Short Form
ТО	
FORWARD	FD
BACK	BK
PRINT	PR
EDIT	ED
RIGHT	RT
LEFT	LT

You'll get to know more of these Logo primitives as we go along. The "Logo Vocabulary" section, at the end of most chapters, contains a list of primitives and their short forms introduced in the chapter.



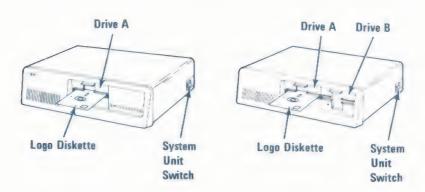
### **Bug Boxes**

From time to time in this book, you'll see a bug in the margin, with the words "Bug Box" beside it. A bug is a name for things that don't work the way you expect them to. The Bug Box tries to warn you of what may go wrong and why this may happen. It suggests ways to avoid or fix problems. We have not used green in the bug boxes to indicate what the computer types and what you type.

Little bugs also appear in the margin to tell you that a Bug Box is coming up.

## Starting Logo

 Lift the tab to open the door of drive A (the left-hand drive) on your IBM Personal Computer.



- 2. Holding your Logo Language Diskette by the end with the label, insert it into drive A with the label facing up; then pull the tab down to close the drive door.
- 3. Find the System Unit Switch on your IBM Personal Computer. (It's on the right-hand side of the computer, at the back.) Switch it to On. Switch on your monitor or TV.

If your computer is already On, hold down the Ctrl and Alt keys and at the same time press the Del key. As already noted, this three-key combination performs a system reset.

4. The drive A light will go on. This lets you know the drive is loading DOS into the computer's memory. This takes a few seconds. Then the drive light will go off and you will see a message asking you to enter today's date.

A>DATE
Current date is Tue 1-01-1980
Enter new date:

If today were June 20, 1983, you would type 6-20-1983 and press the Enter key. Enter the date now.

The drive light will go on and you will then see a message asking you to enter the time.

A>TIME

Current time is 0:00:10.31 Enter new time:

You use the 24-hour clock to record time. If, for example, the time were 10:30 a.m., you would type 10:30 and press the Enter key. If it were 4:30 p.m., you would type 16:30. Enter the time now.

The drive light will go on, and you will see

A>GRAPHICS

A>LOGO

After a few seconds, the drive light will go
off and the copyright statement and serial
number will appear on the screen as well
as a message saying

WELCOME TO LOGO

Below the message you will see a ? (question mark), the prompt symbol, followed by a flashing box ■.

When? (question mark) is on the screen, Logo waits for you to type something. Whenever you type in response to the prompt symbol, you are at *top level*. Top level means Logo is not currently executing a procedure and is ready to accept your commands.

The flashing box is the *cursor*. It appears when Logo wants you to type something and shows where the next character you type will appear.



#### Bug Box Possible Bugs

- 1. If you have problems starting up Logo, try the following:
  - If you have removed the Logo Language Diskette, reinsert it into drive A.
  - Make sure the diskette is properly inserted. The label should face up, at the front of the drive (near your hand).
  - Switch off the computer, wait five seconds, and switch it on again.
  - If you still have problems, see the IBM Personal Computer Guide to Operations.
- 2. If you can't see the first few letters of "WELCOME TO LOGO" for example,

LCOME TO LOGO

type

SETWIDTH 40 2

The second number (2) indicates the number of letters missing from the beginning of the word "WELCOME". This will move the text line over to the right by the specified number of spaces. (For further information, see the SETWIDTH command in the Logo Reference.)

## Before You Begin Using Logo

If your IBM Logo Language Diskette is being used for the first time, it is important that you make a backup copy (duplicate) and store your master in a safe place. Always use your backup diskette. If you happen to lose or damage this diskette, you can retrieve your master and make a new backup.

In the next chapter, you're going to start using Logo. Later on, you will want to save the things you're about to create on the screen. To be able to do that, you will need a formatted file diskette.

Backup your Language Diskette and format your file diskette now. See Appendix A for instructions.



# Chapter 2. Introducing the Turtle

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Logo has many commands to control the turtle. In this chapter, you'll get to know some of the most important turtle commands.

# SHOWTURTLE (or ST) Command

The turtle is hiding on the screen. To make it appear, you use the command SHOWTURTLE (or ST).



Without putting a space between SHOW and TURTLE, type

SHOWTURTI F



SHOWTURTLE

Now press the Enter key, and the turtle will appear as a triangle pointing straight up in the center of the screen. This is called the turtle's *startup state*. You can get the same result by using ST, the short form for SHOWTURTLE.

Every time the turtle appears on the screen, it has a specific *position* and a specific *heading*:

- The *position* is where the turtle is placed on the screen.
- The *heading* is the direction in which the turtle is pointing.
- The position and heading together are called the turtle's *state*.

The most important turtle commands are those that change the turtle's state.

After you type the command SHOWTURTLE, the ? (prompt symbol) and the Cursor ■ go from the top of the screen to the lower part of the screen (actually to the 6th line from the bottom of the screen). From now on, your typed instructions will appear only on the last six lines of the screen, leaving the rest of the screen free for graphics.

# HIDETURTLE (or HT) Command

You can make the turtle invisible by typing HIDETURTLE (or HT). Type

HIDETURTLE (or HT)

Press the Enter ( key.

To get the turtle back, type

SHOWTURTLE (or ST)

Press the Enter key.



## Bug Box Possible Bugs

- 1. If you don't have an IBM Color/Graphics Monitor Adapter in your computer, Logo can't carry out any of these turtle graphics commands. In this case, we still suggest you read through this book before going on to the Logo Reference.
- 2. You can work with an IBM Monochrome Display and a monitor or TV at the same time. In this case, you must give the following command to use turtle graphics:

#### .SETSCREEN 2

A turtle will appear on your monitor or TV. All graphics will be executed on the monitor or TV, and all text will continue to appear on your IBM Monochrome Display.

3. If you make a spelling mistake or put a space between SHOW and TURTLE and press the Enter key, Logo responds

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TURTLE

Type

SHOWTURTLE (or ST)

again correctly.

If you notice the error before you press the Enter key, you can make the correction right away. For more information about this kind of bug, you can read the section called "Correcting Typing Mistakes" in this chapter.

# Changing the Turtle's State (Position and Heading)

To change the turtle's position and heading, we use the turtle commands FORWARD, RIGHT, BACK, and LEFT.

FORWARD (or FD) Command

The command FORWARD (or FD) tells the turtle to move forward. After typing FORWARD, you must also type a number telling how many steps forward it must move. This number is called an *input*. If your input numbers are very large, the turtle may go off the screen and then reappear on the opposite side of the screen. This can produce some surprising results.

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You must *always* type a space between a command and an input. If you type more than one space between a command and an input, that's okay. Logo will ignore the extra spaces.

8 Although you can use any input number you want, let's use an input of 50. Type FORWARD 50 (or FD 50) Press the Enter | key. You'll notice that the turtle changes its position but not its heading. RIGHT (or RT) Command To change the turtle's heading to the right, we tell it to turn RIGHT (or RT) a number of degrees. In the following example, we tell the turtle to turn 90 degrees to the right. Type RIGHT 90 (or RT 90) Press the Enter ( key. Notice that the turtle changes its heading but not its position on the screen. BACK (or BK) Command BACK (or BK) tells the turtle to back up from its current position. Let's use an input of 50 again. Type BACK 50 (or BK 50) Press the Enter ( key. The turtle changes it position but not its

heading.

LEFT (or LT) Command

To change the turtle's heading to the left, we tell it to turn LEFT (or LT) a number of degrees.

Type

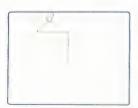


LEFT 45 (or LT 45)

Press the Enter key.

The turtle turns 45 degrees to the left of where it had been heading. The turtle changes only its heading, not its position.

You can see the effect of the turn more clearly if you tell the turtle to go FORWARD 25. Type



FORWARD 25 (or FD 25)

Press the Enter ( key.

Try playing with the commands that change the turtle's state. For example, with RT or LT, try different inputs greater or less than 90 and see how much the turtle will turn. How many degrees will make the turtle turn around and face the opposite direction? How many degrees will make the turtle turn all the way around and face the same direction again? If you don't know, try different numbers to find out.



#### **Bug Box**

If you type FORWARD, RIGHT, BACK, or LEFT without an input number, Logo will respond with an error message. For example, if you type

FORWARD

Logo will respond

NOT ENOUGH INPUTS TO FORWARD

## CLEARSCREEN (or CS) Command

The screen is now full of lines where the turtle has been. We call these lines *turtle tracks*. To clear the screen of turtle tracks, use the command CLEARSCREEN (or CS). When the screen clears, the turtle will appear back in the center of the screen and will be heading straight up. Type



CLEARSCREEN (or CS)

Press the Enter ( key.

Notice that the text is not cleared.



**Bug Box** 

While you're trying out the commands, the turtle may go off the edge of the screen and then come back in an unexpected place. That's because you've used a very large input number for FORWARD or BACK. Type CLEARSCREEN to move the turtle back to the center of the screen.

## **Correcting Typing Mistakes**

When using Logo, you may make typing mistakes. The most common typing mistake is not spacing between a command and its input. For example, if you type FORWARD50, Logo will *not* understand it as FORWARD with an input of 50 (which, of course, is FORWARD 50) and will reply

#### I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FORWARD50

There are two things you can do to fix a typing mistake.

If you spot an error after pressing the Enter key, retype the command correctly.

If you see the error before pressing the Enter key, correct it by pressing the Cursor Left key as many times as needed to move the Cursor back along the line to where the error is. (If you hold the Cursor Left key down, it will continue to move.)

When you correct a spelling mistake by typing in the correct character, the error will remain on the screen. You erase it by using the below key. Be careful not to hold down the below key or you will erase other characters. If a space is missing, you can insert it by pressing the spacebar.

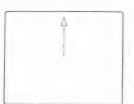
To change FORWARD50 to FORWARD 50, here's what you do:

#### FORWARD50

Press the Cursor Left key twice, which puts the cursor over the 5.

#### FORWARD 50

Press the spacebar once. The command will now appear as



#### FORWARD 50

Press the Enter ( key.

The turtle has responded to the command by moving forward 50 steps on the screen.

You could also misspell words. For example, you could type FRWARD instead of FORWARD. The difference between FRWARD and FORWARD is only an O, but to Logo it makes a big difference. If you type FRWARD 50, Logo won't know what to do and will reply

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FRWARD

If you haven't pressed the Enter while this is on the screen,

FRWARD 50

press the Cursor Left  $\stackrel{4}{\leftarrow}$  key eight times, which puts the cursor over the R.

FRWARD 50

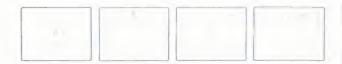
Type O. The command will now appear as

FORWARD 50

Press the Enter key. The turtle responds by moving forward 50 steps on the screen.

## Drawing a Square

Using FORWARD and RIGHT (or LEFT), make the turtle draw a square. For convenience, use the short forms FD, RT, and LT. Type the following and remember to press Enter defer each command.



CS

FD 30

RT 90

FD 30

RT 90



FD 30

RT 90

FD 30

RT 90

If you used FD 50 instead of FD 30, the turtle would draw a bigger square. You could use larger numbers, but remember that if you use a very large number the turtle may go off the screen.

To get the turtle to draw a square in the opposite direction, use LT instead of RT.

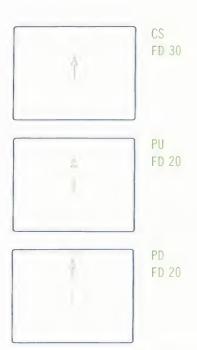
#### Pen Commands

You can change the state of the turtle's pen with the commands PENUP, PENDOWN, PENERASE, and PENREVERSE.

PENUP (or PU) Command
PENUP (or PU) tells the turtle to move without drawing lines.

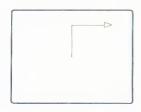
## PENDOWN (or PD) Command PENDOWN (or PD) tells the turtle to draw

lines again. Type the following and remember to press Enter key after each command.

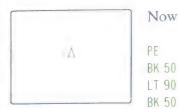


### PENERASE (or PE) Command

Type the command PENERASE (or PE), and the turtle's pen becomes an eraser instead of a drawing tool. Now make the turtle go over a line it has drawn, and the line will be erased. Clear the screen (by typing CS), make sure the pen is down (PD), and then type the following commands:



FD 50 RT 90 FD 50



Now type

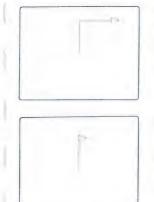
PE BK 50 LT 90

The turtle will erase any lines it goes over until told to PENUP (PU) or to PENDOWN (PD). Notice that with PENERASE the turtle doesn't draw any new lines.

## PENREVERSE (or PX)

#### Command

PENREVERSE (or PX) is a mixture of PENDOWN and PENERASE. This command actually does an exchange: the turtle will draw a line whenever it moves over a blank background. But, if the turtle moves over a drawn line, it will erase it. This can be used to produce some surprising effects. Watch what happens when you type each line as follows:



PX FD 50

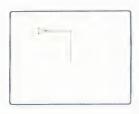
RT 90

FD 50

Make the turtle go back. Type

BK 50

It erased the line!



Let's see what happens if the turtle backs up again. Type

BK 50

It drew a line! To return the pen to its normal state, type

PD

## Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands used in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command	Short Form
BACK	BK
CLEARSCREEN	CS
FORWARD	FD
HIDETURTLE	HT
LEFT	LT
PENDOWN	PD
PENERASE	PE
PENREVERSE	PX
PENUP	PU
RIGHT	RT
SHOWTURTLE	ST

## Special Keys

Here is a list of special keys introduced in this chapter.

Cursor Left 4

Delete Del

Enter ਦ

Spacebar



## Chapter 3. Defining Procedures

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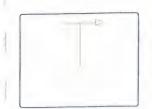
Programming in Logo is based on the idea of building blocks. Put building blocks together, and you can form a single block with its own name. When you want to use this block, call it by its name instead of building it again. This block also can be used as part of another block with another name.

By using Logo primitives, you can make up or "define" a series of instructions to produce the result you want. This series of instructions is called a *procedure*. You can give this procedure any name you want.

There are two ways to define a procedure in Logo. One uses the command TO and the other uses the command EDIT (or ED).

## Defining a Procedure with TO

Let's draw a letter "T". Type



FD 50

RT 90

BK 20

FD 40

If we want to draw the "T" in the future, it is a good idea to define a procedure to do this. Let's call the procedure TEE. After we type the instructions once, we can simply type TEE, press the Enter key, and the letter "T" will be drawn for us.

To define the procedure, type

TO TEE

Press the Enter key.

Notice that Logo now uses > instead of? as the prompt symbol. This is to remind you that you're defining a procedure and that anything you type will become a part of the procedure. Press the Enter key at the end of each line. Type

RT 90 BK 20

FD 40

Perhaps you expected the turtle to react immediately to each line of your procedure. But nothing happens. When you're defining a procedure with TO, the turtle does nothing until you finish the definition and type the new command. Type

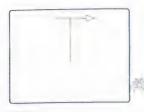
END

TEE DEFINED

?

Notice that Logo again uses? as the prompt symbol to let you know you've finished defining a procedure.

You've just made a new turtle command – TEE. Try the new command by typing



TEE

and pressing the Enter wey.

Be sure you clear the screen (CS) before running the procedure. If nothing happens, or you see a strange drawing or message on the screen, you probably have a bug in your procedure.



**Bug Box** 

You may make typing mistakes while defining the procedure. If the error occurs on the line you're typing and you spot the error before pressing the Enter key at the end of that line, correct this error by following the suggestions in the section "Correcting Typing Mistakes" in Chapter 2.

If you notice an error after you've pressed the Enter key, you can't correct it right away. Finish the definition and make the corrections when you learn to use the EDIT command in the next section.

To correct the error now, stop the definition by pressing Ctrl-Break and restart it. (See Chapter 1.) Logo will respond

STOPPED!

?

The line on which the definition stopped will be printed on the screen.

The ? (prompt symbol) tells you that you are no longer defining a procedure. Now start the procedure again from the beginning and see if the turtle draws the letter T when you type the command TEE.

## Defining and Editing Procedures with the Logo Editor

The TO way of defining a procedure is very simple but you can't change any text of the previous lines in the procedure without stopping the definition and retyping it. For this reason, it's generally better to use the Logo editor to define a procedure.

#### EDIT (or ED) Command

Typing EDIT (or ED) tells Logo that you want to define or edit (make changes). But define or edit what? After typing EDIT type the name of the procedure you want to define or edit. This name must be preceded by a " (quotation mark). Do not type a space between the "(quotation mark) and the name of the procedure.

Let's edit a procedure with the name SQUARE. Type

#### 燕EDIT "SQUARE

Press the Enter wey.

Your turtle drawings and any typed instructions displayed before on the screen disappear so you can use the whole screen for text. The words "LOGO EDITOR" appear at the bottom of the screen, as you're now using the Logo editor. Only editing actions will be carried out. Notice that Logo does not print? or any prompt symbol. The title of the procedure



#### TO SQUARE

appears at the top of the screen, with the Cursor ■ at the end of the title. Press the Enter ← key.



#### Bug Box Possible Bugs

If you don't remember to put a
 " (quotation mark) before SQUARE and
type

EDIT SOUARE

Logo will respond

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SQUARE

2. If you put a space between " (quotation mark) and SQUARE, the title line will show only

TO

3. If you make an error in typing EDIT and spell it "EDET", Logo will respond

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EDET

If you have any other problems when you're using the Logo editor, press Ctrl-Break. The Break tells Logo to stop editing. Start editing again by typing

EDIT "SQUARE

Now type the commands that you used in the last chapter to draw a square. Don't worry if you make a typing mistake. Remember to press the Enter  $\leftarrow$  key after each line.



FD 30

RT 90

FD 30

RT 90

FD 30 RI 90

ED 30

RI 90

END

# Using the Cursor ■ with the Logo Editor

In the Logo editor, you're no longer restricted to making changes before you press the Enter key and on the line where the Cursor ■ is located. You can move the Cursor ■ to any place in the text of the procedure in order to correct or change something.

To move the Cursor , use the four arrow keys located on the number keypad on the right-hand side of the keyboard. Each key moves the Cursor in the direction of the arrow, one space at a time, unless you hold a key down, in which case the Cursor will continue to move until you release the key. When the Cursor passes over typed characters they remain unchanged.

To move the Cursor ■ forward, press the Cursor Right (♣) key.

To move The Cursor ■ backward, press the Cursor Left ♣ key.

To erase a character, move the Cursor ■ on top of that character, press the below key, and the character hidden by the Cursor ■ will disappear.

If the Cursor is at the end of a line, pressing the key will bring the next line of text up to the end of this line. So, in the case of

FD 30 RT 90

where the Cursor ■ is placed after 30, pressing the below key will result in

FD 30 RT 90

Press the Enter key to separate the lines again.

FD 30

If you've made a typing error in the last line, you could move back to the error by using the Cursor Left key. But, it's much easier and faster to use the Cursor Up key to move the Cursor to where the error is.

Similarly, if you want to move the Cursor down, use the Cursor Down ( key.

The Cursor will move only where text is on the screen. If you try to make the cursor go where there is no text, Logo will beep.

## Leaving the Editor

The last line in all procedures must be END. This tells Logo that the procedure is complete. However, typing END does *not* get you out of the Logo editor. To get out of the editor, you must press the key. If you don't type END, Logo will insert it for you when you press the key.

You can easily define more than one procedure while in the Logo editor. As long as you type END when you have finished typing one procedure, you can continue and define another procedure while still in the Logo editor. Type TO followed by the new procedure name to start the definition of the new procedure. When you have finished defining all procedures, press the key.

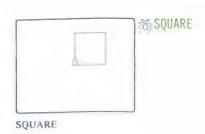
The screen will go blank when you press the key, showing that you are out of the Logo editor. In the case of the SQUARE procedure we've been editing, Logo will respond

SQUARE DEFINED



The ? (prompt symbol) appears on the screen. You are now out of the editor.

Once you've defined a procedure, its name becomes a new turtle command like FD, BK, LT, and RT. So you've just made a new command named SQUARE. To try your new command, type



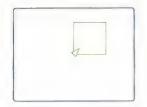


#### Bug Box Possible Bugs

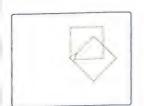
- 1. If you don't see a square on the screen, you may not have pressed the see key and may still be in the Logo editor. If this is so, and you didn't type END at the end of the procedure, the screen will still show the procedure because Logo inserted END for you. The bottom line of the screen will read LOGO EDITOR. A new line containing the word SQUARE (which you just typed) appears at the end of the procedure. Erase this last line, type END, and then press the see.
- 2. If your screen contains a lot of graphics when you type the command SQUARE, you may not be able to see your SQUARE on the screen. Clear the screen (CS) and then type SQUARE.

# Using New Commands as Building Blocks

New commands can be used as part of the definition of other new procedures. This is one of the strong features of Logo. You can use your new SQUARE command to create another design. Type

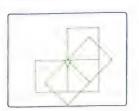


RIGHT 45



Now type

SQUARE



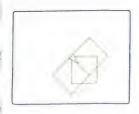
Repeat the commands RT 45 and SQUARE a number of times.

To get the same result without having to type both commands over and over, use the Logo command REPEAT.

#### **REPEAT Command**

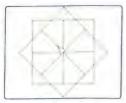
REPEAT needs two inputs. The first input tells how many times to repeat a command; the second input tells which command you want repeated.

To use REPEAT to get Logo to repeat RT 45 SQUARE three times, type



CS REPEAT 3 [RT 45 SQUARE]

The instructions to be repeated must be put in [ ] (brackets).



Use REPEAT to perform these commands many times. Type

REPEAT 1000 [RT 45 SQUARE]

The turtle draws a lot of squares which form a design that resembles a star. The turtle will continue to do this for a very long time. To stop the turtle, press Ctrl-Break.

The screen will look like this:

STOPPED!: JUST BEFORE LEAVING SOUARE



#### **Bug Box**

If Logo is doing anything that you don't understand, press Ctrl-Break. Logo will stop what it's doing and allow you to type another command. If Logo is running a procedure when you press Ctrl-Break, it will tell you where it stopped.

Make a procedure to draw this design. Let's give it the name SQUARESTAR. Type

EDIT "SQUARESTAR

Because you're using the Logo editor, the title will be written on the screen.



#### TO SQUARESTAR

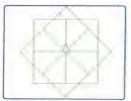
Notice that the Cursor ■ is at the end of the title line. Because you don't want to change the title, press the Enter ← key, and type



REPEAT 8 [RT 45 SQUARE]
END

Don't forget to press the key when you've finished editing.

It's always a good idea to try out a new procedure to make sure there are no bugs in it. So you can see the effect of the new procedure, put the turtle in the center of the screen heading straight up. Type



SQUARESTAR

CLEARSCREEN (or CS)

Now type

SQUARESTAR

## Other Uses of SQUARE

There are many other designs that can use SQUARE. Some examples are:



FLAG or FLAGBACK



CROSS

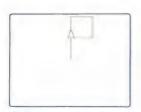


FLAGS



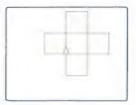
MANYFLAGS

Here are the procedures for these designs:



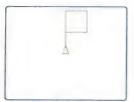
FLAG

TO FLAG FD 30 SQUARE END



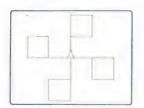
TO CROSS
REPEAT 4 [FLAG RT 90]
END

**CROSS** 



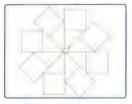
TO FLAGBACK FLAG BK 30 END

FLAGBACK



TO FLAGS
REPEAT 4 [FLAGBACK RT 90]
END

FLAGS



TO MANYFLAGS FLAGS RT 45 FLAGS END

MANYFLAGS

Study these procedures to be sure you understand how they work. Try them yourself. Type each procedure, press the key to leave the editor, and then run the procedure.

Notice that in both FLAG and FLAGBACK, the turtle draws the same design but ends up in different states. At the end of both procedures, the turtle has the same heading as it did at the start of each procedure, but at the end of FLAG the turtle is in a different position from the one it had when it began. With FLAGBACK, the turtle moves back to the same position it was in before beginning the procedure.

We can see the effect of these differences in CROSS and FLAGS. CROSS runs FLAG four times, while FLAGS runs FLAGBACK four times.

Note: If you switch the computer off, all the procedures you have written will be erased. See the next chapter for information about how to save your procedures before switching off the computer.

When using the Logo editor, you can only create and edit procedures. To do other actions, you have to leave the Logo editor.

## Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command

**Short Form** 

**EDIT** 

ED

**END** 

REPEAT

TO

## Special Keys

Here is a list of special keys introduced in this chapter.

Left Bracket

Right Bracket |

Ctrl-Break

Cursor Down (2)

Cursor Right (5)

Cursor Up



The name SHAPES (or the name you gave the file) should appear with LF in the next column, followed by a number, a date, and a time. LF means Logo File. Each time Logo saves your procedures, it adds .LF to the end of the name to let you know it is a Logo File. However, when you refer to the file by name, you don't have to use the .LF ending. (See the Logo Reference for further information.) The number following the file name refers to the amount of memory used to save the file, and the date and time are records of when you saved the file.

## **Erasing Files**

To erase a file, use the ERASEFILE command.

#### **ERASEFILE** Command

The ERASEFILE command takes, as its input, the name of the file you want to erase preceded by a "(quotation mark).

Warning: ERASEFILE erases files forever.

If you type

ERASEFILE "SHAPES

the SHAPES file will be permanently erased from your diskette.

## Replacing Files

To replace an existing file with a new file using the same name, first erase the existing file; then save the new file using the old file name. You may have a file that contains procedures you don't want anymore. Type

#### ERASEFILE "SHAPES

to erase the file of SHAPES procedures you made before.

Your workspace contains the new procedures that you want to save. Type

#### SAVE "SHAPES

This will create a new file of the procedures currently in the workspace.

Another way to replace an existing file is to save your workspace with a new name; then, erase the old file.

## Adding to Files

To add one or more procedures to an existing file, bring the file into the workspace and erase the file. Then save all of the procedures presently in the workspace. This file now contains the new procedures plus the old procedures. For example:

#### LOAD "SHAPES

loads the SHAPES file into your workspace.

#### POTS

prints out the procedures in your workspace.

#### ERASEFILE "SHAPES

erases your old SHAPES file.

SAVE "SHAPES

will create a new file of all the procedures in the workspace.

Use the command POTS to check what's in your workspace before using the commands SAVE or ERASEFILE. If you do this, you will not save procedures you don't want or erase a file by mistake.

## Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command	Short Form
DIR	
ERASE	ER
ERASEFILE	
ERPS	
LOAD	
PO	
POPS	
POTS	
SAVE	
<b>TEXTSCREEN</b>	TS



# Chapter 4. Your Workspace

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When you define procedures, Logo puts them in your workspace. A *workspace* is a space in the computer memory that lasts only while the computer is on.

To see what is in your workspace, you can tell Logo either to print out the titles of all procedures you've defined or to print out the definitions of all your procedures.

# **Printing Out Procedures**

Because you have several procedures in your workspace by now, it's a good idea to make the whole screen available for text before having your procedures printed out.

# TEXTSCREEN (or TS) Command To use the entire screen for text, type

TEXTSCREEN (or TS)

## **POTS** Command

POTS, which stands for Print Out TitleS, tells Logo to print out on the screen the titles of each of the procedures in the workspace. Type



POTS

If your workspace contains the procedures listed in the last chapter, Logo will respond





## Bug Box Possible Bugs:

- 1. If you don't see anything when you type POTS, you have no procedures in your workspace. You can review the previous chapters and retype the ones you want.
- 2. If you have many procedures in your workspace, you may find that the titles go by too quickly on the screen and disappear as more titles come on. If this happens, repeat the command POTS and press Ctrl-NumLock as soon as you see the title or titles you're looking for. Ctrl-NumLock will pause whatever is on the screen. Press any key to see the rest of the titles.

### **POPS** Command

POPS, which stands for Print Out ProcedureS, prints out on the screen the definitions of all procedures in the workspace. Type



被 POPS

Logo responds

TO MANYFLAGS

FLAGS

RT 45

FLAGS

END

TO FLAGS

REPEAT 4 [FLAGBACK RT 90]

END

TO FLAGBACK

FLAG

BK 30

END

and so on.

### PO Command

PO, which stands for Print Out, prints out on the screen the definition of a particular procedure. PO must be followed by the name of the procedure you want. Type



PO "SOUARESTAR

The name of the procedure must be preceded by a " (quotation mark).



## Logo responds

TO SQUARESTAR
REPEAT 8 | RT 45 SQUARE |
FND

If you want a printout of more than one procedure, use PO with a list of procedure names enclosed in brackets. For example, to print out the definitions of SQUARE, SQUARESTAR, and FLAG, type

PO [SQUARE SQUARESTAR FLAG]

# Erasing from the Workspace

You can also erase procedures from your workspace. Be careful: once you erase a procedure, it no longer exists in your workspace. If you need it later, you'll have to define it again.

## ERASE (or ER) Command

Several Logo commands can be used to erase your procedures. The most commonly used is ERASE (or ER). To erase the procedure TEE. type

ERASE "TEE

The name of the procedure must be preceded by a " (quotation mark).

You can also erase a list of procedures by putting the procedure names in brackets. For example, if you wish to erase the procedures CROSS and SQUARESTAR at the same time, type

ERASE [CROSS SQUARESTAR]

## **ERPS** Command

To erase all of the procedures from your workspace, you can use the command ERPS, which stands for ERase ProcedureS. Therefore, use ERPS with caution!



## **Bug Box**

Some of the workspace commands like POPS and ERPS can take an additional input. We do not discuss that use in this book. To avoid any problems at this time, we suggest that you use these commands only as described here.

## Saving your Procedures

The procedures left in your workspace will disappear as soon as the computer is switched off. However, you can save your procedures permanently on a diskette before you switch the computer off. To do this, you need a properly formatted file diskette. If you don't already have one, see Appendix A and format a diskette now.

If you decide to format now, you won't be able to save the procedures you've made because formatting erases the procedures now in your workspace.

Remove the Logo Language Backup diskette from drive A and replace it with your properly formatted file diskette. Be sure to pull down the tab on the door of drive A.

### **SAVE Command**

The SAVE command saves all procedures now in your workspace. The procedures are saved as one unit or set on your diskette. A set of saved procedures is called a *file*, and each file on your diskette must be given a different name. Choose any name, as long as it has no more than 8 characters. If the name has more than 8 characters, Logo uses only the first 8. For information on the kinds of characters that can be used, see Chapter 4 in the *Logo Reference*. Because all of the procedures now in your workspace draw different kinds of shapes, let's give them the file name SHAPES. Type



為SAVE "SHAPES

Because the file name is the input, it must be preceded by a " (quotation mark).

Wait until the red light on drive A is off. Then Logo will tell you how many (n) procedures you have saved in this file.

n PROCEDURES SAVED





## Bug Box Possible Bugs:

 Logo will refuse to execute the SAVE command if a file of the same name already exists on the diskette. The message

FILE name ALREADY EXISTS

will appear on the screen.

2. Logo will also refuse to execute SAVE if the diskette is unformatted. In this case, the message:

I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE DISK

will appear on the screen. Turn to Appendix A to find out how to format a diskette.

The contents of your workspace have now been recorded onto the file diskette under the file name SHAPES. You will now be able to switch the computer off at any time and remove your file diskette. The procedures saved on the diskette can be retrieved the next time you switch the computer on by loading the Logo Language Backup diskette and then loading your file diskette.

# Loading Files from a Diskette

To get a file from the diskette and put it into your workspace, use the command LOAD.

### **LOAD** Command

The input for LOAD is the name of the file you want, preceded by a " (quotation mark). For example, type



LOAD "SHAPES

All of the procedures that were in your workspace when you saved the file SHAPES are now back in your workspace. To see which procedures are there, use the POTS command to print out the procedure titles. Note that the LOAD command does not erase what is in your workspace. If you have procedures in your workspace before you LOAD a file, the procedures loaded are added to your workspace.

# Listing Files from a Diskette

To list the names of your files, use the DIR command.

### **DIR Command**

The DIR command checks the names of files already on the diskette. DIR stands for DIRectory. Type

DIR

The name SHAPES (or the name you gave the file) should appear with LF in the next column, followed by a number, a date, and a time. LF means Logo File. Each time Logo saves your procedures, it adds .LF to the end of the name to let you know it is a Logo File. However, when you refer to the file by name, you don't have to use the .LF ending. (See the Logo Reference for further information.) The number following the file name refers to the amount of memory used to save the file, and the date and time are records of when you saved the file.

# **Erasing Files**

To erase a file, use the ERASEFILE command.

## **ERASEFILE** Command

The ERASEFILE command takes, as its input, the name of the file you want to erase preceded by a "(quotation mark).

Warning: ERASEFILE erases files forever.

If you type

ERASEFILE "SHAPES

the SHAPES file will be permanently erased from your diskette.

## Replacing Files

To replace an existing file with a new file using the same name, first erase the existing file; then save the new file using the old file name. You may have a file that contains procedures you don't want anymore. Type

#### ERASEFILE "SHAPES

to erase the file of SHAPES procedures you made before.

Your workspace contains the new procedures that you want to save. Type

#### SAVE "SHAPES

This will create a new file of the procedures currently in the workspace.

Another way to replace an existing file is to save your workspace with a new name; then, erase the old file.

# Adding to Files

To add one or more procedures to an existing file, bring the file into the workspace and erase the file. Then save all of the procedures presently in the workspace. This file now contains the new procedures plus the old procedures. For example:

#### LOAD "SHAPES

loads the SHAPES file into your workspace.

#### POTS

prints out the procedures in your workspace.

### ERASEFILE "SHAPES

erases your old SHAPES file.

#### SAVE "SHAPES

will create a new file of all the procedures in the workspace.

Use the command POTS to check what's in your workspace before using the commands SAVE or ERASEFILE. If you do this, you will not save procedures you don't want or erase a file by mistake.

# Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command	Short Form
DIR	
ERASE	ER
ERASEFILE	
ERPS	
LOAD	
PO	
POPS	
POTS	
SAVE	
<b>TEXTSCREEN</b>	TS



# Chapter 5. The Turtle and Text on the Screen

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When you first start up Logo, before you type any turtle commands, the whole screen can be filled with text. As soon as you type a turtle command, the screen is a large turtle field with six lines at the bottom for text. There are different ways to get the whole screen back for text.

Note: If you are using two screens (one for text and one for graphics), then the MIXEDSCREEN, FULLSCREEN, TEXTSCREEN, and SETTEXT commands and the F1, F2, and F4 function keys, described in this chapter, will have no effect. The CLEARTEXT command, described in this chapter, will clear the text on your text screen.

# MIXEDSCREEN (or MS) Command

The command TEXTSCREEN (or TS) clears the whole screen for text. You can also press the function key [1] for TEXTSCREEN.

MIXEDSCREEN (or MS) shows the turtle field and the six-line text field. Neither of these commands destroys what was on the two fields. They only change what you can see. Try going back and forth to see what happens. The function key [72] can be used for MIXEDSCREEN.

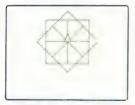


**TEXTSCREEN** 



MIXEDSCREEN

# FULLSCREEN (or FS) Command



**FULLSCREEN** 

FULLSCREEN (or FS) gives the whole screen to the turtle. No text is visible. After you type FULLSCREEN, the characters that you type will not appear on the screen, but they will be there all the same. You will see this if you type MIXEDSCREEN (MS). You can also press the function key [4] for FULLSCREEN.

procedure is running. If you press while a graphics procedure is running, the textscreen will be shown momentarily.

Try going back and forth between FULLSCREEN and MIXEDSCREEN. Press





Go back and forth between TEXTSCREEN and MIXEDSCREEN. Press





When you edit a procedure, the turtle screen is erased; it becomes the edit screen.

# CLEARTEXT (or CT) Command

Another useful command is CLEARTEXT (or CT). Whenever there is any text on the screen, CLEARTEXT clears the screen of text and places the cursor at the top of the text portion of the screen.

# Changing the Text Portion on the Graphics Screen

When you switch from TEXTSCREEN to the graphics screen, you can use the complete screen for graphics but only six lines at the bottom for text. You can change the portion of the screen that you use for text. The command to do this is SETTEXT.

### **SETTEXT Command**

SETTEXT takes a number as its input. This number tells Logo how many lines of text you want. If you want 13 lines instead of 6, type

SETTEXT 13

The largest number you can use as input for SETTEXT is 25. To set the screen back to 6 lines of text at the bottom, type

SETTEXT 6

# Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command	Short Form
CLEARTEXT	CT
<b>FULLSCREEN</b>	FS
MIXEDSCREEN	MS
SETTEXT	

# Special Keys

Here is a list of special keys introduced in this chapter.





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# Chapter 6. IBM Personal Computer Color Graphics

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The IBM Color/Graphics Monitor Adapter gives you up to 16 colors to use in your turtle graphics.

There are two types of color changes you can make. You can change the color of the whole screen (background color) and the color of the turtle's pen (pen color).

# Changing the Background Color

The background colors are number coded as follows:

0	Black	8	Gray
1	Blue	9	Light Blue
2	Green	10	Light Green
3	Cyan	11	Light Cyan
4	Red	12	Light Red
5	Magenta	13	Light Magenta
6	Brown	14	Yellow
7	White	15	High-Intensity White

Think of colors 8 to 15 as lighter versions of colors 0 to 7.

## **SETBG** Command

You can change the background color by using the command SETBG, which stands for SET BackGround.

SETBG takes an input which must be the number of one of the background colors.

Let's try a few of the background colors. Type

SETBG 1 SETBG 2 SETBG 3 etc.

Notice that the shape of the turtle changes a little with different background colors. SETBG 7 will look different from the others because 7 is white. The white turtle disappears on the white background.

## PRINT (or PR) Command

To find out the number of the background color that's on the screen, use the command PRINT (or PR), followed by BACKGROUND or BG. Type

PRINT BG

Logo responds with

3

which is the number for the current background color.

PRINT (or PR) is the command that prints on the screen what it receives as an input. Here it receives a number that tells you the background color. It can also be used to print a message on the screen. Type

PR [THE BACKGROUND COLOR IS CYAN]

Logo responds

THE BACKGROUND COLOR IS CYAN

Let's define a procedure that changes the background colors one after another. Call it CB, which stands for Change Background.

To see the colors more clearly when Logo runs the CB procedure, use the Logo command WAIT with an input of a number. This will tell Logo how long to wait before running the next command. WAIT 20, for example, makes Logo wait for approximately one second before running the next command. Try different inputs to WAIT. Type

TO CB
SETBG 0 WAIT 5
SETBG 1 WAIT 10
SETBG 2 WAIT 15
SETBG 3 WAIT 20
SETBG A WAIT 25
SETBG 5 WAIT 30
SETBG 6 WAIT 25
SETBG 7 WAIT 20
SETBG 7 WAIT 15
END

Notice that, in this procedure, we have typed two commands per line. This is a good technique to use with long procedures. It reduces typing time and condenses the procedure on the screen, thereby allowing you to see more of it at the same time.

In this example, we've gone up to background color 8. You could write another procedure to see the background colors 9 through 15.

Now you have a new command called CB. Try running it a couple of times. Type

CB

Instead of typing CB each time to run it, type

REPEAT 3 [CB]

# Changing Pen Color

IBM color graphics includes three pen color numbers and two *palettes* of colors. Each palette consists of three pen colors. You have a choice of six pen colors in all. These are the pen color numbers and names:

Pen Color	Palette 0	Palette 1	
1	Green	Cyan	
2	Red	Magenta	
3	Brown	White	

When typing the number of pen color you want, you have to check which palette you're using. Logo starts up with Palette 1, which offers the pen colors cyan, magenta, and white.

## **SETPC Command**

The command SETPC, (which stands for SET Pen Color), followed by an input of a number, tells Logo which pen color to use.

To try the pen colors, clear the screen and set the background color to black. Type

CS
SETBG 0
SETPC 1
SQUARE
RT 60
SETPC 2
SQUARE
RT 60
SETPC 3
SQUARE
RT 60

The pen colors will work as listed here only on a black background. Other background colors may change the pen colors.

## **SETPAL Command**

The command SETPAL (which means SET PALette) tells Logo which of the two palettes to use. SETPAL takes either 0 or 1 as an input.

Because we've been using palette 1, change the palette to 0. Type

SETPAL 0

Now use the pen colors green, red, and brown. Type the following commands without clearing the screen first:

SETPC 1
SQUARE
RT 30
SETPC 2
SQUARE
RT 30
SETPC 3
SQUARE

## PENCOLOR (or PC) Operation

When used with the command PRINT, PENCOLOR (or PC) gives the number for the pen color currently on the screen. To try it, type

PR PC

Because the last SETPC had the input 3, Logo responds

3

PALETTE (or PAL) Operation
When used with the command PRINT,
PALETTE (or PAL) gives the current palette
number. Type

PR PAL

Because the last palette number was 0, Logo responds

0

To change the pen color back to white, type

SETPAL 1 SETPC 3

# Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands and operations introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command	Short Form
PRINT	PR
SETBG	
SETPAL	
SETPC	
WAIT	

Operation	Short Form
BACKGROUND PALETTE	BG PAL
PENCOLOR	PC



# Chapter 7. More About Editing your Procedures

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The advantage of the Logo editor is that you can define new procedures, change procedures you've already defined, and make editing changes as you define procedures. You may wish to change a procedure to fix a bug or to alter what the procedure does.

Let's define a procedure to draw a diamond. To do this, type

TO DIAMOND SQUARE RT 45 END



## Type

#### DIAMOND

When you press the Enter key, the turtle draws a square, not a diamond. Why? Because you should have told the turtle to RT 45 before the turtle draws a square. To fix this bug, edit the procedure. Type

### EDIT "DIAMOND

The text of the procedure, DIAMOND, is now on the screen.



TO DIAMOND SQUARE
RT 45
END

The Cursor is positioned at the end of the title line, after the last letter D of the word DIAMOND. To edit the procedure DIAMOND, move the Cursor by pressing the Cursor Right key to the beginning of the second line, which will put the Cursor on the S of SQUARE.



TO DIAMOND
SQUARE
RT 45
END

The  $\binom{0}{\ln s}$  key allows you to insert a new line. Press the  $\binom{0}{\ln s}$  key and type

RT 45

When you press the Enter ← key after typing RT 45, another blank line is inserted into your procedure, with the Cursor ■ placed at the beginning of the line.



TO DIAMOND
RT 45
SQUARE
RT 45

Press the Del key to delete the blank line.



TO DIAMOND RT 45 SQUARE RT 45 END



Move the Cursor ■ down to the next line by pressing the Cursor Down → key. The Cursor ■ will then be on the R of the original RT 45.

Press the below key five times to erase the characters RT 45 on this line.



TO DIAMOND RT 45 SQUARE

END

Now press the blank line. key one more time to delete

# Leaving the Logo Editor

When you're finished editing, press the key. This tells Logo that you've finished editing. Logo prints out a message saying

DIAMOND DEFINED



To try out the procedure, type



DIAMOND



**Bug Box** 

If you are editing and don't like the changes you're making or decide not to make changes after all, press Ctrl-Break. The Break causes Logo to leave the Logo editor and ignore the changes that you made so far. The definition of the procedure will remain as it was before you started editing.

## Some Editing Actions

Here is a summary of some useful editing actions. The *Logo Reference* describes more of them.

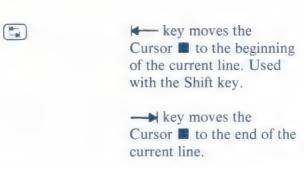
Cursor Right key moves the Cursor ■ one space forward (to the right).

Cursor Left key moves the Cursor ■ one space backward (to the left).

Cursor Up key moves the Cursor ■ up to the previous line.

Cursor Down key moves the Cursor ■ down to the next line.

Enter key ends a Logo line and moves the Cursor and the text that comes after it to the beginning of the next line.



Erases the character directly behind the Cursor .

Inserts a new line.

Cursor Right Key combination erases the text from the Cursor ■ to the end of the line.

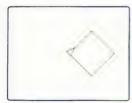
Cursor Left Key combination inserts the line just erased.

Inserts a copy of last line typed.

Note that all of the above keys except the hey and the key are typematic; that is, if you hold the key down, it will continue executing its function until you release it.

# Editing Outside of the Logo Editor

You can use most of the editing key actions we've just described to edit instructions even when you're not in the Logo editor. For example, type



DIAMOND

DIAMOND

Press the Enter \( \bigcup \) key.

Now press the [3] key. Logo responds by showing what you just typed.

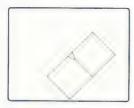
DIAMOND

The Cursor ■ is at the end of the line. You can press the Shift key and then the key to move the Cursor ■ to the beginning of the line.

DIAMOND

Type

RT 45



**RT 45 DIAMOND** 

Type a space and press the Enter wey again.

Press [53] and then press the Enter — key again.

Try other editing actions both in the Logo editor and outside of it. For more details, see the *Logo Reference*.

## Special Keys

Here is a list of special keys introduced in this chapter.







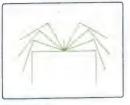




# Chapter 8. Drawing a Spider



You learned how to use the procedure named SQUARE to help define a series of new procedures such as FLAG, DIAMOND, etc. We'd now like to show you how to use this same building block approach to draw a spider.



SPIDER

Let's make a spider like the one in the drawing. If you look at it closely, you'll see it has four legs on each side, and that each leg is made by two lines joined at a 90-degree angle.

To draw the spider we can start by making one right leg. Let's use the Logo editor. Type

#### EDIT "RIGHTLEG

This response will appear at the top of the screen:

#### TO RIGHTLEG

Then type

FD 30

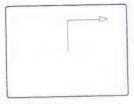
RT 90

FD 30

END

As input to FORWARD, we chose 30. If you want a bigger spider, choose a larger input.

Press the key to leave the Logo editor. Clear the screen and type



RIGHTLEG

#### RIGHTLEG

Although this procedure makes a right leg for the spider, the turtle doesn't end up ready to make another right leg. The turtle should be back at the center of the screen where the body of the spider is located. To make another leg of the spider, we have to get the turtle back to the center of the screen. To do this, use the BACK (or BK) command. We can make this part of the RIGHTLEG procedure by adding three commands to the procedure. Let's do so. Type

#### EDIT "RIGHTLEG

The Logo editor shows the procedure you made for RIGHTLEG.

TO RIGHTLEG FD 30 FD 90 FD 30 END

Now, using the editor keys, add the new commands so your procedure RIGHTLEG reads as follows:

FD 30 RT 90 FD 30 BK 30 LT 90 BK 30 END

TO RIGHTLEG

These three new commands return the turtle to where it was at the start of RIGHTLEG.

Press the Esc key to leave the editor. Clear the screen and run RIGHTLEG again.

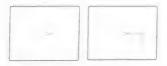


RIGHTLEG

#### RIGHTLEG

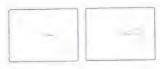
There's still a problem with this leg: it's stuck up in the air.

To get it down on the ground, type



CS RT 90 RIGHTLEG

To make the next right leg, the turtle has to turn a little to the left before it draws RIGHTLEG again. Let's try that.



LT 20 RIGHTLEG

You can experiment with different angles as input for LEFT.

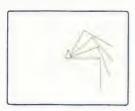
Good! Continue repeating the instructions

LT 20 RIGHTLEG

until the turtle has drawn four legs. Now make a procedure using this plan and call the new procedure RIGHTSIDE. Type

TO RIGHTSIDE
RT 90
REPEAT 4 [RIGHTLEG LT 20]
LT 10
END

Remember to put [ ] (brackets) around the instructions to be repeated.



RIGHTSIDE

To try out this procedure, clear the screen, and type

#### RIGHTSIDE

Notice that the command LT 10 returns the turtle to the same position and heading it was in at the start of the procedure. It is good practice to always leave the turtle in the state in which you found it.

Now that we have finished the right legs, let's work on the left legs.

Let's first define LEFTLEG, which will be the same as RIGHTLEG, except that the RT commands will now become LT commands. Type

TO LEFTLEG

FD 30

LT 90

FD 30

BK 30

RT 90

BK 30

END

Run LEFTLEG to make sure it has no bugs in it. Now use LEFTLEG to write LEFTSIDE. Type



LEFTSIDE

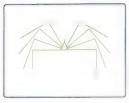
TO LEFTSIDE
LT 90
REPEAT 4 [LEFTLEG RT 20]
RT 10
END

Try LEFTSIDE.

Finally, put RIGHTSIDE and LEFTSIDE together to draw the whole spider. Type

TO SPIDER LEFTSIDE RIGHTSIDE FD 10 BK 10 END

The procedures LEFTSIDE and RIGHTSIDE are used as commands in the definition of the SPIDER procedure. We can think of SPIDER as the *superprocedure* and LEFTSIDE and RIGHTSIDE as *subprocedures*.

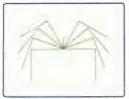


SPIDER

To see the finished spider, clear the screen, and type

SPIDER

Notice that the turtle is still on the screen – on the spider's back. To remove the turtle, type



HIDETURTLE

HIDETURTLE (or HT)

To bring the turtle back before you continue, type

SHOWTURTLE (or ST)

Here are some other designs you can produce on the screen by using RIGHTLEG and LEFTLEG to make up new procedures.





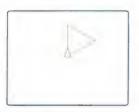


MAN

SWIRL

**SPINSTAR** 

Remember that the procedures in your workspace will disappear as soon as you switch the computer off. You can save them permanently on your file diskette by using the SAVE command. See Chapter 4 for details.



TRIANGLE

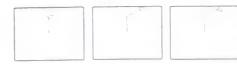
The turtle can draw different triangle shapes. The triangle you can start working with has equal sides and equal angles.

Let's make the turtle take 30 steps forward. Type



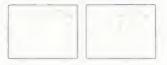
FD 30

Now comes the big question. How many degrees does the turtle have to turn to draw this triangle? In geometry, we learn that triangles with three equal sides have 60-degree angles. Look what happens when the turtle turns 60 degrees. Type



RT 60 FD 30

RT 60



FD 30 RT 60

Interesting, but it's not a triangle! Finish it if you want to find out what kind of figure you'll make.

The turtle didn't turn enough at each angle. How much more should it turn? Let's think about the turtle's trip along the *outer* edges of a triangle. The turtle must turn a total of 360 degrees (a complete circle) before it returns to its starting state. There are three turns in a triangle: 360 divided by 3 is 120. The turtle has to turn 120 degrees at each angle!

Now draw the triangle using 120 as the input for RIGHT. Type



CS

FD 30

RT 120

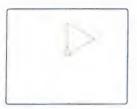
FD 30

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TRIANGLE

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RT 60

FD 30

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Now draw the triangle using 120 as the input for RIGHT. Type

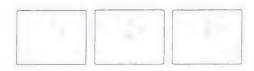


CS

FD 30

RT 120

FD 30



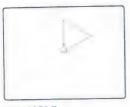
RT 120 FD 30 RT 120

Now define the procedure TRIANGLE. Let's use the editor to do this. Type

EDIT "TRIANGLE

and now type

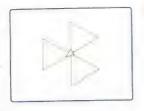
REPEAT 3 [FD 30 RT 120] END



Try it out.

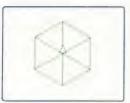


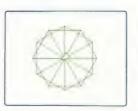
Play with this procedure a bit. For example, type



REPEAT 3 [TRIANGLE RT 120]







#### REPEAT 100 [TRIANGLE RT 30]

In this last example, the turtle retraces its path many times. You can always stop the turtle by pressing Ctrl-Break.

You may want to figure out how many times the turtle needs to repeat a certain set of commands. In the previous figure the turtle turns 30 degrees each time, so it has to repeat the set of commands 12 times (360 divided by 30) in order to complete the pattern. Logo can do arithmetic so it can divide 360 by 30 for you. To tell it to do this, type 360/30 as shown.

## REPEAT 360/30 [TRIANGLE RT 30]

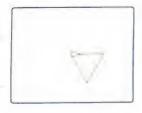
Here are some other designs you can make using TRIANGLE.



Let's make the turtle draw TENT. Running TRIANGLE is not enough. The TENT will be tipped. Type

CS TRIANGLE

Try turning the turtle RT 90 first and then run TRIANGLE. This time the tent is upside down. Type



CS RT 90 TRIANGLE

Because we have turned the tent too far to the right, we must turn it back to the left the amount of one of its angles. We learned earlier that each inside angle of a triangle with equal sides is 60 degrees. If we now turn the turtle RT 90 and then LT 60, the turtle is set up for drawing a tent. Of course, we could just turn the turtle RT 30. Type



CS RT 30 TRIANGLE

Type in the procedure.

TO TENT RT 30 TRIANGLE END

## **TENT** into TREE

Now use TENT to help draw TREE. Type



CS TENT RT 60 FD 15



RT 90 FD 15 RT 180

Define TREE, using TO or EDIT, by typing in the above commands except for CS. Now, make three or four trees appear on the screen by typing



TREE RT 90 PU

FD 30

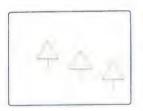


LT 90 PD TREE

It is a good habit to put the setup instructions in a separate procedure. SETTREE will set up the turtle to draw a new tree on the screen. Let's define a procedure for SETTREE. Type

TO SETTREE
RT 90
PU
FD 30
LT 90
PD
END

You can now use TREE and SETTREE as many times as you like. Type

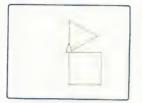


### REPEAT 3 [TREE SETTREE]

To change the distance between trees, edit SETTREE and increase the amount the turtle goes forward.

## Turtle Makes a House

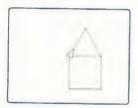
You have taught the turtle to make a square and a triangle. Now put them together to make a house. Type



SQUARE FD 30 TRIANGLE

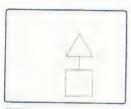
With FD 30 you can put the triangle on top of the square.

They're now together but you still don't have a house; your roof is tipped. To fix this bug, use TENT instead of TRIANGLE so the roof sits flat on the house. Type



SQUARE FD 30 TENT

HOUSE



Now use some of the shapes we've just made to draw the well.

WELL



# Chapter 10. Variables: Big Squares and Small Squares

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In Chapter 3, we defined a procedure, called SQUARE, having sides of 30 steps. You may, however, want the turtle to draw squares with sides of 60, 50, 100, 10, and so on. One way of doing this is to have many procedures: SQUARE60, SQUARE50, SQUARE100, etc. But there's a shorter way that's even better. We can change SQUARE so that it takes an input. Then tell SQUARE how long to make its sides by typing SQUARE followed by a number input, for example, SQUARE 50, SQUARE 40, and SQUARE 30.

Let's make a procedure for drawing different sized squares. BOX may be a good name because it reminds us of squares. Now we'll do something new: we'll call it BOXR (R for right). This makes us think of a square turning to the right. We could also define a square which turns to the left and call it BOXL (L for left).

A shorter way to type the definition of BOXR is to change SQUARE in the editor. If we change the name of the procedure before we leave the editor, we will not change the definition of SQUARE. Type

### EDIT "SQUARE

If your SQUARE procedure is in your workspace, Logo prints



TO SQUARE FD 30
RT 90
END

First, let's change the name of the procedure from SQUARE to BOXR. The Cursor is at the end of the line, after the E of SQUARE. Move it to the letter S of SQUARE. Use Cursor Left .



TOSQUARE



Now, erase the word SQUARE using the Ctrl (delete to the end of the line) and type the word BOXR.

TO BOXR

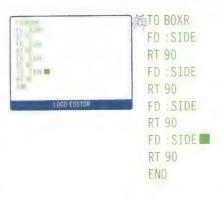
The Logo editor now shows



TO BOXR FD 30
RT 90
END

Let's change BOXR so it takes an input like FORWARD does. The procedure will let us draw squares of various sizes. How do we tell Logo to do this?

The first instruction has to be FORWARD some amount. When we are writing the procedure, we don't know what this amount will be. It can be different each time we run BOXR. We handle this situation by giving a name to the amount. Let's call it SIDE. Type FD: SIDE in place of each FD 30. This means FORWARD whatever number happens to be in SIDE. This will be an input when you run BOXR. The character: (colon) tells Logo that the word that follows it is an input that can vary each time the procedure is run. This is called a variable. It is a container that can have in it a number, another word, a list of words, or a list of lists. We will discuss inputs later on. Replace each 30 with :SIDE so you have this on the screen:



One more thing is needed to turn this into a procedure. To indicate that BOXR needs an input and that this input will be called SIDE, edit the title line to look like this:



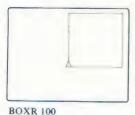
When we use the command BOXR, we have to follow it with an input like this:



BOXR 20

This is a box whose sides are 20 steps.

BOXR 20



BOXR 100

This is a box whose sides are 100 steps.

BOXR now makes the turtle draw a square of any size depending on the number you give it as an input.



80XR 10 B0XR 20 B0XR 30 B0XR 40 When defining this procedure, you wanted to tell the turtle how to draw a square but you didn't know what size square you might need. Indeed, you wanted to be able to draw squares of all possible sizes. When you were ready to type the FORWARD command, you knew that FORWARD needed an input. To give the input a name, we called it SIDE. In Logo, the expression: SIDE means "whatever happens to be in the container called: SIDE." If Logo is to carry out the command FORWARD: SIDE, there must be something in the container.

The container is filled when you use BOXR followed by a number input, as in BOXR 10 or BOXR 15. When Logo obeys that command, 10, 15, or whatever you typed as the input is put into the container named SIDE. BOXR can then look into the container at a later time.



# Bug Box Possible Bugs:

- 1. You typed a space between : (colon) and SIDE.
- 2. You forgot to use: (colon).
- 3. You typed :SISE or made some other mistake so that it is different from the input written on the title line.
- 4. You inserted an extra instruction in BOXR.
- 5. You accidentally erased an instruction in BOXR.
- 6. You typed a: (colon) in front of a number.

## **Using BOXR**

Here are some examples of drawings you can make by using the BOXR command.









**SQUARES** 

DIAMONDS

6FLAG 30

SPINFLAG 30

Try some of these procedures to see how you could use BOXR.



B0

SQUARES

BOXR 10 BOXR 20 BOXR 30 BOXR 40

TO SQUARES





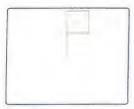
DIAMONDS

TO DIAMONDS

RT 45

REPEAT 4 [SQUARES RT 90]

END



FLAGR 30



FD:SIZE BOXR : SIZE

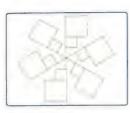
BK : SIZE END

TO 6FLAG : SIZE

REPEAT 6 [FLAGR: SIZE RT 60]

END





6FLAG:SIZE

6FLAG: SIZE / 2

TO SPINFLAG : SIZE

END

SPINFLAG 30

Being able to control the size of a shape makes that procedure much more useful and interesting.

# Big Triangles and Small Triangles

We can also define a triangle procedure that takes an input. Type

ED "TRIANGLE

Logo prints



TO TRIANGLE ■
REPEAT 3 [FD 30 RT 120]
END

Now change TRIANGLE to take an input for the size of its sides. Change the name of the procedure to TRIANGLER.



TO TRIANGLER :SIDE
REPEAT 3 [FD :SIDE ■ RT 120]
END

Use TRIANGLER to make these designs. Look at your old TREE procedure for help.







TRIANGLES

TRISTAR

TREES

## This is one way to make each design:



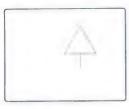
TO TRIANGLES TRIANGLER 10 TRIANGLER 20 TRIANGLER 30 TRIANGLER 40 END

TRIANGLES



TO TRISTAR
REPEAT 10 [TRIANGLES RT 36]
END

TRISTAR



TREER 30

TO TREER : SIDE

RT 30

TRIANGLER : SIDE

RT 60

FD:SIDE/2

LT 90

BK:SIDE/2

END



TO TREES
TREER 30
TREER 40
TREER 50
END

TREES

## **Arithmetic Operations**

As you may have noticed in some of the examples above, you can do arithmetic in Logo. For example,

PRINT 5 + 3

The + (plus) is used by Logo for addition.

PRINT tells Logo to print the result on the screen.

Logo types

8

PRINT 4 # 23

The \* (asterisk) is used by Logo for multiplication.

Logo types

92

PRINT 345 - 32

The - (minus) is used by Logo for subtraction.

Logo types

313

PRINT 25 / 5

The / (slash) is

Logo types

5

Logo computes multiplication and division before addition and subtraction. In this example, 3\*6 is computed first (18) and the 5 is added to the result (18 + 5 = 23).

PRINT 5 + 3 \* 6

You can give Logo two operations to compute.

Logo types

23

For more discussion about arithmetic in Logo, consult the *Logo Reference*.

# Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of special characters and operations introduced in this chapter.

The: (colon) informs Logo that the word that follows it is a variable that can contain a number, another word, a list of words, or a list of lists.

#### **Arithmetic Operations**

- / division
- subtraction
- + addition
- \* multiplication

# Chapter 11. Procedures with More than One Input: Rectangles and Polygons

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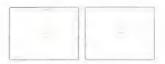
In the last chapter, we saw how to make squares and triangles of any size by letting procedures take an input. However, we can go much further than that and make many interesting designs by defining procedures that take more than one input.

# Rectangles

To make rectangles of different sizes, all you need to do is to define a procedure with two inputs. Each input will give the length of each side. Type in the following procedure:

TO RECTANGLE :HEIGHT :WIDTH
FD :HEIGHT
RT 90
FD :WIDTH
RT 90
FD :HEIGHT
RT 90
FD :WIDTH
RT 90
END

You use it in exactly the same way as procedures with a single input, except you must give two numbers instead of just one. Try



RECTANGLE 50 20 RECTANGLE 20 50

# **Polygons**

Just as you can change the number of steps the turtle takes by using an input, you can also change how much it turns. In fact, you can get some really beautiful and surprising patterns by changing both of these two parts of the turtle's state. The following procedure takes two inputs: one stating the number of steps the turtle should take and one stating how much it should turn. Define POLY as follows:

TO POLY : STEP : ANGLE

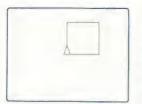
FD:STEP RT:ANGLE

POLY : STEP : ANGLE

END

(Recursive call)

Now try it!



**POLY 30 90** 

POLY 30 90

The turtle does not stop because POLY keeps telling it to run POLY again, go forward, and turn. The procedure keeps starting over again; it runs in a loop. To stop POLY and the turtle, press Ctrl-Break. Logo responds

STOPPED! IN POLY: FD :STEP

Here, POLY stopped on the FD: STEP line.

When a procedure runs in a loop by calling itself as POLY does on the fourth line of the procedure, we say that it is *recursive*. We'll learn more about recursive procedures in Chapter 17.

Here are some other suggestions for exploring POLY. Try your own inputs, too. Remember to clear the screen (CS) before you try each new design.



POLY 30 120 POLY 30 60 POLY 30 72



POLY 30 144 POLY 30 40 POLY 30 160

# **Adding Inputs**

You can have as many inputs as you want in a procedure. Just remember to put the inputs beside each other on the title line and to place a : (colon) before each input. Remember to leave a space between each input. Here is a procedure that draws patterns that look like sun rays. Type

TO SUN : FDSTEP : BKSTEP : TURN

FD :FDSTEP BK :BKSTEP RT :TURN

SUN : FDSTEP : BKSTEP : TURN

(Recursive call)

Notice that this procedure is also recursive; it will go on and on until you press Ctrl-Break to stop it. Try





SUN 70 60 20 SUN 50 40 10



#### **Bug Box**

If your drawings don't look like the pictures shown here, check to see if the three inputs are placed in the same order, in the line that calls SUN again, as they are in the title line. If the order changes, the design will also change.



# Chapter 12. Circles and Arcs

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So far, we've seen the turtle make straight line designs. But the turtle can do much more than that. It can even draw circles because it is able to make curves. Curves are made by taking a very small step and turning the direction of the turtle just a little bit. By taking many small steps and many small turns, you'll end up with a whole circle.

To make a complete circle, the turtle has to turn a total of 360 degrees. Type



REPEAT 360 [FD 1 RT 1]

You will notice that the circle takes a long time to draw. That's because the turtle needs to repeat the two instructions 360 times (as many times as drawing 90 squares). You can draw the circles a little faster if you hide the turtle (HT).

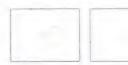
You can change the size of the circle in a number of ways. One way is to change the number of steps the turtle moves forward.

TO CIRCLE : STEP

REPEAT 360 [FD:STEP RT 1]

END

The input for STEP must be quite small. Try the following numbers:



CIRCLE .5
CIRCLE 1.5

This is a big circle that goes off the screen.

You can also get circles with certain inputs for STEP and ANGLE in the POLY procedure. Try



POLY 1 1 POLY 1 2

POLY 1 1 is the same as CIRCLE 1

POLY 1 2 is the same as CIRCLE .5

Remember to press Ctrl-Break to stop POLY when the design is complete. Try increasing and decreasing the angle. See if you can find out when the drawing produced by POLY stops being a circle.

#### Circle with Radius

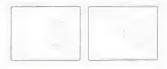
With the CIRCLE procedure we drew circles by repeating 360 times whatever STEP we wanted to use. Sometimes we wish to choose the size of a circle by its radius (the distance from the center to a point on the circle). We can write another procedure with the radius as input that uses CIRCLE as a subprocedure. In this subprocedure, Logo calculates STEP for us. Let's call the superprocedure CIRCLER (R for right).

TO CIRCLER : RADIUS

CIRCLE 2\*3.14\*: RADIUS/360

END

#### Let's hide the turtle (HT) and try



CIRCLER 20 CIRCLER 10

We can define a left-turn circle by the following procedures:

TO CIRCLE1 : STEP

REPEAT 360 [FD : STEP LT 1]

END

TO CIRCLEL : RADIUS

CIRCLE1 2\*: RADIUS\*3.14/360

END

Try



CIRCLEL 20 CIRCLEL 10

# **Projects Using Circles**

Here are some projects using circles. Try them.









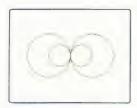
**EYES** 

BALLOON

LOLLIPOP

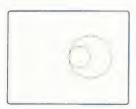
FLOWER

The procedure EYES uses two subprocedures, REYE and LEYE in its definition.



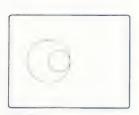
TO EYES
REYE
LEYE
END

EYES



TO REYE CIRCLER 20 CIRCLER 10 END

REYE



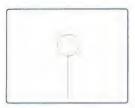
TO LEYE CIRCLEL 20 CIRCLEL 10 END

LEYE



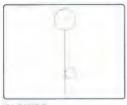
BALLOON





TO LOLLIPOP FD 40 LT 90 CIRCLER 10 END

LOLLIPOP



TO FLOWER FD 20 CIRCLER 5 LOLLIPOP END

FLOWER

In the next example, we define FACE with an input. It uses several subprocedures: HEAD, EYES1, MOUTH, and NOSE. Notice that the value of the input, SIZE, is changed for some of these procedures. When FACE calls EYES1, MOUTH, and NOSE, the input that is given to each of these procedures is the original SIZE divided by 5. Therefore, when these three procedures use SIZE, they use this new value of SIZE. Try FACE and see if you can keep track of the value of SIZE in each part.

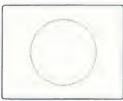


FACE 30

TO FACE :SIZE HEAD :SIZE EYES1 :SIZE / 5

MOUTH: SIZE / 5 NOSE: SIZE / 5

END



HEAD 30

TO HEAD : SIZE

PU

FD:SIZE RT 90

CIRCLER : SIZE

PU

PD

LT 90

BK:SIZE

PD END



EYES16

TO EYES1 :SIZE

LEYE1 :SIZE REYE1 :SIZE

END

TO LEYE1 : SIZE

PU

LT 90

FD:SIZE

PD

CIRCLER: SIZE / 2

PU

BK:SIZE

RT 90 PD

END

TO REYE1 :SIZE
PU
RT 90
FD :SIZE
PD
CIRCLEL :SIZE / 2
PU
BK :SIZE
LT 90
PD
END



MOUTH 6

TO MOUTH :SIZE PU BK 2 \* :SIZE

RT 90 FD:SIZE / 2

PD

BK : SIZE

PU

FD:SIZE/2 LT 90

FD 2 \* :SIZE

PD END



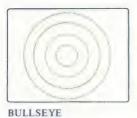
NOSE 6

TO NOSE :SIZE
BK :SIZE
HI

END

Remember to type SHOWTURTLE to get the turtle back.

#### Now, try BULLSEYE.



TO BULLSEYE HEAD 10 HEAD 20 HEAD 30 HEAD 40 END

# **Drawing Arcs**

We said earlier that circles are made by taking many small steps and making many small turns. By limiting the total number of steps and turns, you can draw a piece of a circle called an *arc*. If you change your CIRCLE procedure to repeat only 180 times instead of 360, you will get a semicircle, which is one type of arc. Define a semicircle.

TO SEMICIRCLE : STEP

REPEAT 180 [FD : STEP RT 1]

END



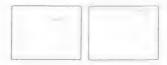


SEMICIRCLE 1 SEMICIRCLE .5 Repeating only 90 times, you will get a quarter of a circle. Try

TO QCIRCLE : STEP

REPEAT 90 [FD:STEP RT 1]

END



QCIRCLE 1
QCIRCLE 1.5

To define a general procedure for drawing arcs, you need only to add a second input to specify the number of degrees you want to turn in the arc. This, of course, determines the total length of the arc itself. Type

TO ARC : STEP : DEGREES

REPEAT : DEGREES [FD : STEP RT 1]

END

Now try some different inputs.



ARC 1 90 ARC 1 180 ARC 1 270

#### Arc with Radius

It's useful to have procedures to draw right-turn arcs and left-turn arcs of a given radius.

#### They are:

TO ARCR : RADIUS : DEGREES

ARC 2\*: RADIUS\*3.14/360 : DEGREES

END

TO ARCL : RADIUS : DEGREES

ARC1 2\*:RADIUS\*3.14/360 :DEGREES

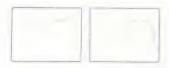
END

TO ARC1 : STEP : DEGREES

REPEAT : DEGREES [FD : STEP LT 1]

END

These procedures take two inputs: the first input is the radius of the circle from which the arc is taken (the distance from the center to the edge of the circle) and the second input is the degrees of the arc (the length of the edge). Try



ARCR 30 90 ARCR 30 180

Clear the screen and try some other inputs.



ARCL 40 120 LT 120 ARCL 40 120

#### A fish!



ARCR 40 90 RT 90 ARCR 40 90 RT 90

A petal!

# Arcs, Petals, Flowers, and Swans

Write a general procedure to draw petals like the one we just drew.

TO PETAL :SIZE ARCR':SIZE 90

RT 90

ARCR : SIZE 90

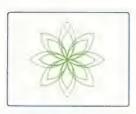
RT 90 END

Try

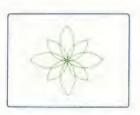
PETAL 40 PETAL 30







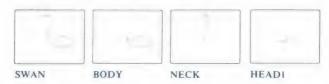
REPEAT 8 [PETAL 40 PETAL 30 RT 45]



REPEAT 4 [PETAL 30 RT 45 PETAL 40 RT 4> 51

Logo lines can continue beyond the single lines you see on the screen. If you type in a screen line of more than 38 characters, Logo continues by putting a → (Forward Arrow) in place of the last character of the line. The rest of the text flows onto the next screen line, and is considered as being on the same Logo line. If you are at top level, you cannot have more than 128 characters in one Logo line. If you try to exceed this the computer will beep.

You may want to make a FLOWER out of one of these designs. Now let's draw a SWAN.



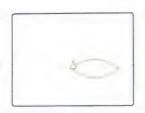
SWAN is made up of three parts, so we will have one procedure for each of them. There are really only two different shapes: PETAL and NECK. Use PETAL to make BODY and HEAD. Notice again that the value of SIZE is changed for different procedures.



TO SWAN : SIZE BODY : SIZE NECK : SIZE / 2 HEAD1 : SIZE / 4 HT END

SWAIN

It's a good idea to do a HIDETURTLE so the turtle doesn't show in the design.



BODY 60

TO BODY :SIZE RT 45 PETAL :SIZE LT 45 END



NECK 30



ARCR : SIZE 90

ARCL : SIZE 90

RT 45 END



TO HEAD1 :SIZE LT 135 PETAL :SIZE RT 135 END

HEADI 15



SWAN 60

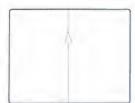
#### Now type

SWAN 60

Remember to do a SHOWTURTLE before going on to another design.

# Chapter 13. Spirals

The POLY procedure makes the turtle draw closed figures that finish off with the turtle trail ending exactly where it started. An exception occurs when the turtle turns 0 or 360 degrees or a multiple of 360 on each round. Then, it walks in a straight line. An example is POLY 1 360.



POLY 1 360

TO POLY : STEP : ANGLE

FD :STEP RT :ANGLE

POLY : STEP : ANGLE

END

The turtle draws closed figures because it goes forward, rotates a fixed amount, and eventually gets back to where it started. We can easily have the turtle draw a spiral by increasing its forward step on each round of the procedure so it never gets back to where it started. Let's change POLY and name it SPI. That way we can make a spiral drawing procedure. Type

EDIT "POLY

Now the Logo editor shows the POLY procedure.



TO POLY : STEP : ANGLE

FD : STEP RT : ANGLE

POLY : STEP : ANGLE

END

Change the name of the procedure from POLY to SPI.



TO SPI :STEP :ANGLE
FD :STEP
RT :ANGLE
SPI :STEP :ANGLE
END

We must make one more change to the recursion line (the line that repeats the first line). We tell SPI to add 2 steps to :STEP. Thus,



TO SPI :STEP :ANGLE
FD :STEP
RT :ANGLE
SPI :STEP + 2 :ANGLE
END

Remember to press the key to leave the editor.

Now try SPI.







SPI 5 90 SPI 5 120 SPI 5 60







SPI 5 144 SPI 5 125 SPI 5 160

Remember, because it is recursive, you press Ctrl-Break to stop the procedure.

Try SPI with other inputs.

Now let's change SPI and give it a third input :INC (INCrease), which SPI will add to :STEP instead of 2. Then you can change how much the turtle's step increases by choosing different numbers for the third input. Type

ED "SPI

The Logo editor shows this procedure.



TO SPI : STEP : ANGLE

FD:STEP RT:ANGLE

SPI : STEP + 2 : ANGLE

END

Now change the procedure so it looks like this.



TO SPI : STEP : ANGLE : INC

FD :STEP RT :ANGLE

SPI : STEP + : INC : ANGLE : INC

END

#### Now try





SPI 5 75 1 SPI 5 75 ?

You may want to stop the turtle at different places. Try other inputs.

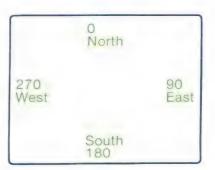
# Chapter 14. The Turtle's Field

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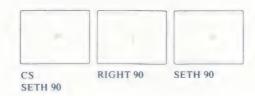
In Chapter 2, we learned that the turtle has a *position* and a *heading*. The turtle's heading can be described in degrees like a compass reading, with 0 or north at the top of the screen, 90 degrees directly east (right), 180 degrees directly south (bottom), and 270 degrees directly west (left). We could mark the screen:



#### **SETHEADING Command**

When the turtle starts up, its heading is 0. After CLEARSCREEN, the turtle also has a heading of 0. Set the heading of the turtle in a particular direction by using the command SETHEADING (or SETH). Try

CS SETHEADING 90 RIGHT 90 SETHEADING 90



Notice that SETHEADING acts differently from RIGHT or LEFT. The end result does not depend on the turtle's heading when you typed the command.



The turtle always knows which way it is heading. Try

CS RT 90 PR HEADING

Logo responds

90

# **HEADING Operation**

HEADING tells you the turtle's current direction. It is a different kind of primitive from PRINT or FORWARD because it does not cause something to happen, but rather outputs something which can be used as an input. The color primitives BACKGROUND, PALETTE, and PENCOLOR do this, too. These primitives are called *operations* instead of commands. Commands order Logo to do something. Operations output something and are used as inputs to commands or to other operations. In this chapter, several other operations are introduced.

# **POS** Operation

POS tells you the turtle's position. This is described by two numbers that indicate how far the turtle is from the center. For example, the turtle's position at the start is [0 0].



#### **Bug Box**

To try out the operations described here, always give the command PRINT before the operation. If you don't you'll get an error message. For example, if you type

CS PRINT POS

Logo responds

0 0

but if you type

POS

Logo responds

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH [0 0]

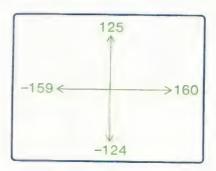
## **XCOR** Operation

The first number that POS outputs indicates the turtle's location along an invisible horizontal line through the center of the screen or x-axis. This number is called the turtle's x-coordinate. If the turtle is west (left) of the center, then the number is negative.

# **YCOR** Operation

The second number that POS outputs indicates the turtle's location along an invisible vertical line through the center of the screen or y-axis. This number is called the turtle's y-coordinate. If the turtle is south of (below) the center, then the number is negative.

The turtle, when at the center of the screen, has both an x-coordinate, XCOR, and a y-coordinate, YCOR, equal to 0. The screen dimensions are approximately as follows:



Find out the turtle's current position by asking Logo to PRINT POS.

If you type



CS LT 90 FD 30 PR POS

Logo responds

-30 0

The turtle is 30 steps west (left) of the center along the horizontal x-axis.

If you type



BK 60 PRINT POS

Logo responds

30 0

Now the turtle is 30 steps east (right) of the center along the horizontal x-axis.

You could also find out either coordinate by itself. Type

RT 90 FD 52 PR XCOR Logo responds with the present x-coordinate.

30

Type



PR YCOR

Logo responds with the present y-coordinate.

52

The turtle is 30 steps east of the center and 52 steps north of the center.

## SETPOS, SETX, and SETY Commands

POS, XCOR, and YCOR, like HEADING are all operations in Logo's vocabulary. There are also some commands that set the turtle at a specific position on the screen. They are SETPOS, SETX, and SETY. Notice that these commands do not act like FORWARD or BACK. The result does not depend on the position of the turtle when you typed the command. Also, these commands do not change the turtle's heading.

### **SETPOS Command**

SETPOS sets the turtle at the position named by the input. The input must contain two numbers, the x-coordinate and the y-coordinate, and it must be enclosed [ ] (brackets). Type



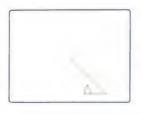
SETPOS [50 -52]

Be sure to leave a space before the -52.

This moves the turtle to 50 steps east of the center and 52 steps south. Notice that the turtle draws a line when moving to the point named by the input to SETPOS. To move the turtle without leaving a line, type PENUP before giving the SETPOS command.

### **SETX** and **SETY** Commands

SETX and SETY each take one number as input: the x- or y-coordinate. They will set the turtle at that position along the specified x- or y-axis and leave the other coordinate as it was. For example, type



SETX 30

This moves the turtle horizontally to 30 steps east of the center, keeping the same v-coordinate.

PR POS 30 -52

The turtle is now on the southeast side: 30 steps east and 52 steps south of the center.

To move the turtle to a point specified by SETX or SETY without leaving a line, type PENUP before giving the SETX or SETY command.

### Other Turtle Commands

### **WRAP** Command

When Logo starts up, the turtle starts out being able to wrap. This means it can walk off one edge of the screen and appear at the opposite edge. It does not change direction. It's as if the turtle just walked around the back of the screen and wrapped an invisible line around it. You may have seen an example of this earlier if you used a very large input for a command such as FORWARD or BACK. Type



CS FD 500 PR POS

Logo responds

0 0

Notice that the turtle is back at its home position.

### **FENCE Command**

The screen boundaries can also be set up so the turtle cannot move off the screen by typing

FENCE

Now type



CS FD 500

Logo responds

TURTLE OUT OF BOUNDS

The turtle behaves as if there is a fence around the entire screen, and it cannot move out of these boundaries. It stays at its current position until given a command it can obey. The turtle screen will do this until you type



WRAP CS FD 500

Now the turtle is able to wrap around the screen as it did before.

### WINDOW Command

The WINDOW command allows the turtle to move off the screen without wrapping. So, although you can't see the turtle, it still carries out your orders along the x- and y-coordinates.



CS WINDOW FD 500 PR POS

Logo responds

0 500

The turtle is now 500 steps from the center and out of view. CS always restores the turtle to its center position.

Try using SPI after typing FENCE, after typing WINDOW, and then again after typing WRAP.



CS FENCE SPI 5 125 2





CS WINDOW SPI 5 125 2

WINDOW

Press Ctrl-Break when you want to stop.



CS WRAP SPI 5 125 2

WRAP

## Using POS to Draw

There is an easy way to draw a *right triangle* (triangle with a 90-degree or right angle in it) if you know the length of the two sides joining in a right angle. First record the starting position of the turtle. Do this by using the Logo command MAKE. Type

CS MAKE "START POS

### **MAKE Command**

MAKE takes two inputs. The first one must be a name usually preceded by " (quotation mark). It is the name by which you tell Logo to remember the second input.

Here, MAKE has two inputs: START and POS. First, it creates a container or variable called START in your workspace. Second, it puts into this container the information passed from the operation POS. Once the container is created, you can look at its contents by putting a: (colon) in front of its name. Thus, if you typed

PR : START

(reading this as "print the contents of the container START"), and the turtle was in the center of the screen when you typed MAKE "START POS, Logo responds

0 0

Now have the turtle draw the two sides with the right angle in between. Type

FD 33 RT 90 FD 42

Now use the command SETPOS to bring the turtle back to its starting position, which is stored in the variable START. Type



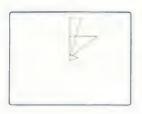
SETPOS : START

The turtle is moved to :START and because the pen is down, a line is drawn. Type the following procedure for this type of triangle:

TO TRI :SIDE1 :SIDE2
MAKE "START POS
FD :SIDE1
RT 90
FD :SIDE2
SETPOS :START

END

### Try



CS TRI 75 20 SETH 0 TRI 40 50

## Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands and operations introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command

**Short Form** 

FENCE MAKE SETHEADING SETPOS SETX SETY

**SETH** 

WRAP

**WINDOW** 

Operation

HEADING POS XCOR YCOR

# Chapter 15. Interacting with the Computer

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You will write many types of interactive programs once you've become acquainted with the computer. For example, have Logo ask questions and receive answers in words or sentences. You may want to put Logo into action by a touch of a key. This requires using the operation READCHAR (or RC).

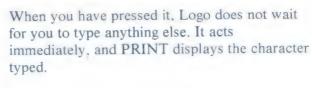
# READCHAR (or RC) Operation

READCHAR reads the character typed on the keyboard and passes it to another primitive. In the following example, the character is passed to PRINT. Type



### PRINT RC

RC makes Logo wait for a key to be pressed. Press the key A.





#### A

RC is an operation like HEADING or POS. It is used as an input to another command or operation. For example, we could make Logo remember RC's output by using MAKE. Type

### MAKE "KEY RC

Remember to put a " (quotation mark) in front of KEY.

You have told Logo to create a variable called KEY that will contain the output of RC.

Now type the character Z. The character does not appear on the screen when you type it. In other words, Logo does not "echo" on the screen what you type to it because you have not told Logo to print the character.

KEY will contain the character Z. To check this out, type

### PRINT : KEY

Precede KEY with a : (colon) to tell Logo to print the contents of KEY.

Logo will respond

Z

## Some Logo Grammar

If you type RC (followed by pressing the Enter key) and then type a character like X. Logo responds

### I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH X

Primitives and procedures can be commands or operations. Commands order Logo to do something. Operations output something and are used as inputs to commands or to other operations. They cannot be used by themselves.

## Turtle Drawing with the Touch of a Key

Let's define the procedure DRAW. We'll set it up so the following will happen:

F makes the turtle move forward 20 steps. R makes the turtle turn right 30 degrees. L makes the turtle turn left 30 degrees.

### TO DRAW

MAKE "ANSWER RC

IF :ANSWER = "F [FD 20]
IF :ANSWER = "R [RT 30]
IF :ANSWER = "L [LT 30]

DRAW END

DRAW waits until a key is pressed. When a key is pressed, the character is placed inside the variable ANSWER. DRAW then checks to see if ANSWER contains F. If so, then FD 20 is carried out. DRAW goes on to check if ANSWER contains R and the turtle will do a RT 30 if it does. Finally, it checks whether ANSWER contains L and does a LT 30 if it does.

### IF Command or Operation

This procedure introduces a new primitive called IF. IF means the same thing in Logo as it does in English. It checks to see whether the statement that follows it is true. If so, then the instructions that follow in the [ ] (brackets) are carried out.

The procedure DRAW is recursive, like many other procedures we have learned. The last line of the procedure DRAW causes DRAW to be carried out again. The procedure does not stop until you press Ctrl-Break.

Try it. Make turtle designs all over the screen by using the F, L, and R keys. Type

DRAW

### **KEYP** Operation

Let's make it more exciting by keeping the turtle in constant motion. In DRAW, the turtle sits and waits until you press a key. In the following procedures, the turtle keeps moving forward, changing direction only if you press a key. Type

```
TO DRIVE

IF KEYP [LISTEN]

FD 1

DRIVE

END
```

```
TO LISTEN
MAKE "ANSWER RC
IF :ANSWER = "R [RT 15]
IF :ANSWER = "L [LT 15]
END
```

DRIVE checks to see if a key has been pressed. The primitive KEYP outputs TRUE if a key has been pressed. IF then calls the procedure LISTEN. LISTEN places the character typed into the variable ANSWER. If ANSWER contains R or L, RT 15 or LT 15 is carried out before LISTEN ends. Then Logo returns to the second instruction in DRIVE. This instruction tells the turtle to FORWARD 1. The last instruction in DRIVE is recursive, causing DRIVE to repeat until you press Ctrl-Break.

If a key was not pressed, KEYP outputs FALSE, the turtle goes FD 1, and then DRIVE repeats as above. Use the DRIVE procedure to draw all over the screen.

### Conditions and Actions

IF is a very useful primitive. It needs two inputs: a condition and an action that is carried out if the condition is TRUE. The action is a list of Logo instructions enclosed in [ ] (brackets) (like the second input to REPEAT). The condition may be given by a special kind of operation called a *predicate*. A predicate is a word that asks whether something is TRUE or FALSE. Each predicate in Logo ends with the letter P for predicate. In the DRIVE example just given, KEYP was a predicate asking whether a key had been pressed.

In the statement

IF KEYP [LISTEN]

the condition is the predicate

**KEYP** 

and the action is the procedure

LISTEN

KEYP outputs TRUE if a character has been typed at the keyboard and FALSE if not. If a character has just been typed, the condition is TRUE and the action LISTEN (the procedure) is carried out. If KEYP outputs FALSE, the action is not carried out.

In the statement

IF : ANSWER = "F [FD 20]

the condition is

:ANSWER = "F

and the action is

[FD 20]

If ANSWER contains the character F, the condition is TRUE and the action FD 20 is carried out. If the condition is FALSE, the action is not carried out.

= (Equal) Operation

The = (equal) operation compares two inputs, one that precedes it and one that follows it. It outputs TRUE when the inputs are the same; it outputs FALSE when they are not.

## Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands and operations introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command Short Form

IF

Operation Short Form

IF KEYP READCHAR

RC



## Chapter 16. A Game Project

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Let's create a game now. A target and a turtle appear somewhere on the screen. You are the player. Try to get the turtle into the target with the least number of moves.

For a first version, the moves will be Logo commands like LT 45 or FD 80. Later we will make the game even better by assigning keys to direct the turtle. As you develop the game and bring it to different stages, you will learn how to plan a project.

First, set up a target: then set up the turtle. One procedure will work for both tasks. An example is printed below. SETUP sets the turtle up in a random position on the screen, which means the turtle could begin anywhere. The turtle ends up heading 0 degrees, or north.

Type all of the following procedures as we describe them.



TO SETUP
PU
RT RANDOM 360
FD RANDOM 100
SETHEADING 0
PD
END

### **RANDOM Operation**

The Logo operation RANDOM outputs a number that Logo makes up, so you never know what it is. This number is always less than the number given to RANDOM as its input.

In SETUP, the turtle turns RIGHT some angle, which can be as small as 0 degrees or as large as 359 degrees. The actual number is computed each time RANDOM is used. The input to FD is also a random number. Here, the number can be no larger than 99 because the input to RANDOM is 100.

Notice that the next-to-last instruction in SETUP leaves the turtle facing north.

SETUP can be used to set up the turtle as well as the target. Put the turtle back in the center after drawing the target and before setting up the turtle's position.

The procedure SETGAME sets up the game.

TO SETGAME
CS
SETUP
TARGET
PU
SETPOS [0 0]
SETUP
END

SETGAME calls SETUP to set up the target's position and then calls TARGET to draw the target at that position.

TO TARGET BOXR 10 END

SETGAME then calls SETUP to set the turtle's first position. Use SETGAME a few times and try each time to make the turtle hit the target by using turtle commands. It's hard at first.



SETGAME RT 45 FD 100

Did you hit the target?

## Using a Key as a Game Button

The main purpose of this game is to move the turtle around by the touch of a key as we did in the last chapter. If we decide that the following characters will cause the turtle to do certain things,

F for Forward 10, R for Right 15, and L for Left 15,

then we can use READCHAR (or RC) to read the character typed at the keyboard. We ask Logo to remember which key was pressed by giving it a name. Now we can refer to this character by :ANSWER. Here is the procedure. (Edit your DRAW procedure to save typing.)



TO PLAY

MAKE "ANSWER RC

IF :ANSWER = "F [FD 10]
IF :ANSWER = "R [RT 15]

IF : ANSWER = "L [LT 15]

PLAY END

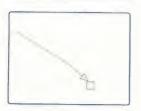
Don't forget to set the target before trying the procedure!



SETGAME PLAY

Typing F, R, or L will make the turtle move. Typing other characters will have no effect. You must press Ctrl-Break to stop the procedure PLAY.





## **Expanding the Game Project**

In this section, we'll build a better target game out of SETGAME and PLAY. Some of the techniques used in this game may be new, while others are not. We can make a procedure GAME that uses SETGAME and then PLAY.

TO GAME CS SETGAME PLAY END

Try GAME.

GAME

Perhaps we should raise the turtle's pen before we play. It also would be nice if GAME printed some instructions. Edit the GAME procedure and type in the RULES procedure.

TO GAME CS RULES

(GAME calls the procedure RULES)

SETGAME PU

PLAY

END

TO RULES

PRINT [HIT THE TARGET WITH THE TURTLE]

PRINT [TYPE R OR L TO TURN AND F TO ADV→

ANCE]

END

Notice that PRINT displays messages as well as values of an operation. Remember, however, to enclose the words you want printed in [ ] (Brackets).

Try GAME now.

### GAME

This is much better, but there is still room for improvement! The game is too slow. Let's make it more challenging.

Why not give the player only one chance to land on the target? The player can turn the turtle many times but will have only one chance to tell it how far to go forward.

Here is the plan: after Logo sets up the game, we want it to let you play the game. Once you've made your try, you can see if you landed on target. Logo leaves that picture on the screen for a little while and then starts the game again with a new target and position.

We'll use a *top-down* approach to plan this game. That means we'll write the overall structure of the game (the superprocedure) before we know how to write all of the details (what goes into the subprocedures).

```
TO GAME
CS
RULES
SETGAME (This sets up each game.)
PU
PLAY
WAIT 100 (Logo waits a little while. Now start a new game.)
FND
```

Edit the procedure PLAY to give yourself only one chance to move the turtle forward into the target. The object of the game is to judge the distance. When you press the T key (T for try), you get your chance to land on the target. Your PLAY procedure should now look like this:

TO PLAY

MAKE "ANSWER RC

IF : ANSWER = "R [RT 15]

IF : ANSWER = "L [LT 15]

IF : ANSWER = "T [TRYLANDING STOP]

PLAY
END

### **STOP Command**

The STOP command in the third IF statement is very important. It makes the procedure PLAY stop after it calls the procedure TRYLANDING. Otherwise, you would have to interrupt the whole game by pressing Ctrl-Break to stop this recursion.

Edit RULES and change F to T.

TO RULES

PR [HIT THE TARGET WITH THE TURTLE]

PR [TYPE R OR L TO TURN AND T TO TRYLAN→

DING]

END

We've used the *top-down* approach again. We've changed PLAY to use a procedure named TRYLANDING, which isn't defined yet! Let's define it now.

TO TRYLANDING
PR [HOW FAR DO YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD→
?]
FD READWORD
END

READWORD (or RW) Operation READWORD (or RW) is like RC except you type a word instead of a single character. Logo waits for you to press the Enter whey to signal that you are done. READWORD outputs the word typed, and FORWARD moves the turtle forward that amount.

Now we have written the whole game. To try it, type

#### GAME

Remember to give the commands R and L to turn the turtle and T to try landing on the target when you are ready. After you type T, Logo waits for you to type a number and then press Enter .

You may be able to adapt this game and the techniques used in it to make other games that interact with the computer. You can also add improvements to this game. For example, have Logo figure out whether you landed on the target. Logo could also keep track of your score.

## Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of commands and operations introduced in this chapter, along with their short forms.

Command

Short Form

**STOP** 

Operation

Short Form

RANDOM

READWORD

RW



## Chapter 17. Recursive Procedures

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One of the most powerful features of Logo is that you can divide a project into procedures. Each of these procedures has its own name and is a separate piece. A procedure can call or be called (used) by any other procedure. Recursive procedures call themselves. For example, POLY and SPI are both recursive.

TO POLY: STEP: ANGLE

FD:STEP RT:ANGLE

POLY:STEP:ANGLE

END

TO SPI:STEP:ANGLE:INC

FD:STEP RT:ANGLE

SPI:STEP +: INC: ANGLE: INC (Recursive)

END

POLY calls POLY as part of its definition and SPI calls SPI.

Let's think about this process. Imagine that Logo has an unlimited supply of helpers living in the computer. Every time a procedure is called, a helper looks up the definition of the procedure. The helper begins to carry out the instructions by calling on other helpers. Usually, several helpers are needed to carry out one procedure.

(Recursive)

For example, when POLY is called, its helper calls a FD helper. After the FD helper finishes, a RT helper is called. When it finishes, another POLY helper is called. The second POLY helper calls a FD helper, a RT helper, and a third POLY helper. Meanwhile, the first POLY helper is still waiting for the second POLY helper to finish. At some point, the FD helpers and the RT helpers finish their jobs (we don't know who they call for help). The POLY helpers never finish; they keep on calling for new POLY helpers.

When you use POLY, the process continues until you press Ctrl-Break. Not all recursive procedures work this way. They can be made to stop. In fact, making up appropriate *stop rules* is an important part of writing recursive procedures.

## Stop Rules

There are many kinds of stop rules we could make up. Here is a simple example of a fast way to stop SPI.

TO SPI : STEP : ANGLE : INC

IF KEYP [STOP]

FD : STEP RT : ANGLE

SPI : STEP + : INC : ANGLE : INC

END

KEYP is a predicate that outputs TRUE when any key on the keyboard is pressed. Using it with IF lets you stop SPI by pressing any key. Here is a different kind of stop rule.

We could decide that SPI should stop if:STEP is greater than 200. So, we replace the first line with

IF :STEP > 200 [STOP]

The > means greater than to Logo.

After editing, SPI looks like this:

TO SPI :STEP :ANGLE :INC IF :STEP > 200 [STOP]

FD:STEP RT:ANGLE

SPI : STEP + : INC : ANGLE : INC

END

Try the new SPI. If you don't like the stop rule, change it.

Making up a stop rule for POLY can be a little trickier. POLY completes a figure when the turtle returns to its starting state. This means that the turtle must turn a complete rotation of 360 degrees or a multiple of 360.

In any case, we need to know what the turtle's heading was when it started and compare it to the turtle's heading after each turn to know when to stop. So before POLY is called, we have to know the turtle's heading. Type

#### MAKE "START HEADING

POLY can check to see if the turtle's current heading is the same as :START.

### IF HEADING = :START [STOP]

When you put the stop rule into the procedure, make sure that it's placed after the RT command. What will happen if you put it before? The procedure will stop right away – even before the turtle starts drawing. Now type

#### EDIT "POLY

Insert the stop rule and press the key to leave the editor.

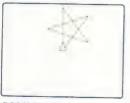
TO POLY : STEP : ANGLE

FD : STEP RT : ANGLE

IF HEADING = : START [STOP]

POLY : STEP : ANGLE

END



POLY 40 144

Now try POLY. Remember that it needs two inputs.

There is a problem here. If you forget to tell Logo to remember the starting heading before you run POLY, POLY does not work.

It is best to put that action into a procedure. Let's rename POLY and call it POLY1. Then we can make a new POLY, which sets up: START and then runs POLY1. For example, make the following changes:

TO POLY: STEP: ANGLE MAKE "START HEADING POLY1: STEP: ANGLE

END

TO POLY1 : STEP : ANGLE

FD:STEP RT:ANGLE

IF HEADING = :START [STOP]

POLY1 : STEP : ANGLE

END

Now POLY will do the whole job. HEADING is an operation so we put no: (colon) in front of it as we do to indicate the contents of a variable.

You can create all sorts of new and dazzling designs with SPI and POLY because there are so many ways to combine spirals and polygons.

### A Different Kind of Recursion

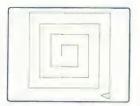
One of the many interesting kinds of spirals you can play with makes only 90-degree turns. Let's call it SQUIRAL. Type

TO SQUIRAL :STEP : INC IF :STEP > 80 [STOP]

FD:STEP RT 90

SQUIRAL :STEP + : INC : INC

END



Now try

SQUIRAL 10 5

**SQUIRAL 10 5** 



SQUIRAL 20 2

**SQUIRAL 20 2** 

This is nice, but let's try something different! Add a few more turtle actions after the recursion line and see what happens. For example, add

BK:STEP LT 90

at the end of the SQUIRAL procedure.

Let's edit SQUIRAL and change the title to SURPRISE.

TO SURPRISE :STEP :INC IF :STEP > 80 [STOP]

FD:STEP RT 90

SURPRISE : STEP + : INC : INC

BK:STEP LT 90 END



SURPRISE 10 5





SURPRISE 42 2

#### SURPRISE 42 2

Now try it.

If you are puzzled by the effect, imagine a whole supply of helpers lined up in the computer.

A recursive procedure calls a series of helpers to do the work. Each of these helpers is waiting for the one it called to finish. It then must go on and finish its own work. In the examples given of recursive procedures, there was no more work to do after the recursion. Here, however, each helper must cause the turtle to move BACK and then turn LEFT before it can quit and tell whoever it is helping to return to work.

# Logo Vocabulary

Here is a list of operations introduced in this chapter.

### Operation

> (greater than)

# A Concluding Note

This introduction to Logo is finished, but we hope you will explore other turtle projects on your own.

The *Logo Reference* describes more advanced graphics features as well as many other features of Logo that you may want to try now.

Have fun!



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# Appendix A. Before You Begin

When you use your Logo Language Diskette for the first time, there are certain procedures you must follow. They are:

- 1. Copying the Logo Language Diskette
- 2. Creating a file diskette.

These procedures have to be done only once when you start using Logo. They are not difficult if you follow the instructions step by step. After your first use of Logo, you can skip this section.

# Copying the Logo Language Diskette

You should make a backup copy, store the master in a safe place, and always use the backup copy. If you damage or lose your backup copy, you can use your master to make a new backup copy.

To make a copy, you need a blank diskette. Make sure your Logo Language diskette has a write-protect tab covering the notch on the diskette. This is important, because if the diskettes get mixed up, this message is displayed:

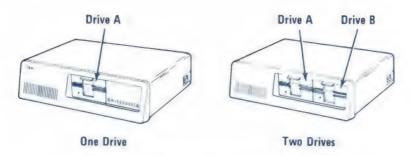
Target diskette write protected Correct, then strike any key

If you get this message, do the following:

- 1. Remove the Logo Language Diskette from the drive.
- 2. Insert the backup diskette into the drive.
- 3. Press any key. (You do *not* have to press the Enter ← key.)

Before you begin copying your Logo Language Diskette, it is important to check whether you have one drive or two drives. (See the illustration below.)

Note: If you have an IBM Personal Computer XT, follow steps for one drive.



### **One-Drive System**

If you have one drive, do the following:

- Start Logo as in steps 1 through 5 in the section "Starting Logo" in Chapter 1. If Logo is already started, make sure your Logo Language Diskette is in the drive.
- 2. Type .DOS and press the Enter wey.
- 3. You should see the following DOS prompt on your screen:

A>

4. Type:

DISKCOPY

and press the Enter • key.

5. This message appears:

Insert source diskette in drive A:

Strike any key when ready

Because the Logo Language Diskette (the source diskette) is already in drive A, you do not need to exchange diskettes.

6. Press any key. You will see this message:

Copying 9 sectors per track, 1 side(s)

7. You will see the "in use" light on your disk drive come on while the original diskette is being read, and then this message is displayed:

Insert target diskette in drive A:

Strike any key when ready

### Before touching a key:

- a. Remove the Logo Language Diskette.
- b. Insert the backup diskette (the blank diskette). This is the *target diskette*.
- c. Now press a key to tell DOS that the correct diskette has been inserted. You will see the message:

Formatting while copying

8. You will see the "in use" light on your disk drive come on while the backup diskette is being written. Then this message will be displayed:

Insert source diskette in drive A:

Strike any key when ready

Do this:

- a. Remove the backup diskette.
- b. Insert the Logo Language Diskette.
- c. Press any key only after the Logo Language Diskette is in the drive.
- 9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 until this message appears:

Copy complete

Copy another (Y/N)?

10. Type:

N

You *don't* have to press the Enter key.

The DOS prompt, A>, is displayed.

11. Remove the diskette from the drive. With a felt-tip pen, label and date your Logo Language Diskette Backup. Place a write-protect tab over the notch of the backup diskette; store the master in a safe place.

Skip the next section and go to "Creating a File Diskette."

### **Two-Drive System**

If you have two drives, do the following:

- 1. Start up Logo as in steps 1 through 5 in the section "Starting Logo" in Chapter 1. If Logo is already started, make sure your Logo Language Diskette is in drive A.
- 2. Type DOS and press the Enter ← key.
- 3. You should see the following DOS prompt on your screen:

A>

- 4. Insert the blank diskette (the backup) into drive B.
- 5. Type:

DISKCOPY A: B:

and press the Enter key. This gives the command to copy the diskette in drive A onto the diskette that's in drive B.

6. You will see this message:

Insert source diskette for drive A:

Insert target diskette for drive B:

Strike any key when ready

7. Press any key, because the backup diskette should already be in drive B. You will see this message:

Copying 9 sectors per track, 1 side(s)

Formatting while copying

Now the entire diskette is being copied from the diskette in drive A to the diskette in drive B. You will see one "in use" light go on and then the other.

8. When the copy has been made, you will see this message:

Copy complete

Copy another (Y/N)?

9. Type:

N

You *don't* have to press the Enter key.

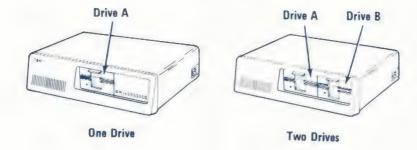
The DOS prompt, A>, is displayed.

10. Remove the backup diskette from drive B. With a felt-tip pen, label and date your Logo Language Diskette Backup. Place a write-protect tab over the notch of the backup diskette; store the master in a safe place.

### Creating a File Diskette

In order to save the programs that you write, you will need a formatted diskette. Any blank diskette compatible with your IBM Personal Computer can be used as a Logo file diskette. Your Logo Language Diskette contains the IBM Personal Computer Disk Operating System (DOS) Version 2.00 and the FORMAT command. Only the FORMAT command from DOS 2.00 can be used to format a diskette compatible with the Logo language. Before beginning to format a diskette it is important to check whether you have one drive or two drives. (See the illustration below.)

**Note:** If you have an IBM Personal Computer *XT*, follow steps for one drive.



**One-Drive System** 

If you have one drive, follow these instructions to format a diskette. If you already have the DOS prompt on your screen, skip Steps 1 and 2.

- Start up Logo as in steps 1 through 5 in the section "Starting Logo" in Chapter 1. If Logo is already started, make sure your Logo Language Diskette is in drive A.
- 2. Type DOS and press the Enter ( key.
- 3. You should see the following DOS prompt on your scrren:

A>

- Type FORMAT A: and press the Enter ← key.
- 5. You will see the following message:

Insert new diskette for drive A: and strike any key when ready

- 6. When the drive "in use" light is off, remove your Logo Language Diskette. Holding your blank diskette so that the notch is on the left side near the front, insert it into the drive and close the door.
- 7. When your blank diskette is inserted into the drive and the door is closed, simply press any key. You will see the light on the drive come on, and the message

Formatting...

on the screen. In a few moments you will see the message:

Formatting...Format complete

xxxxxx bytes total disk space xxxxxx bytes available on disk

Format another (Y/N)?

If you have more blank diskettes that you would like to format, then type Y and repeat steps 6 and 7 again.

- 8. When you are finished formatting diskettes, type N.
- 9. You should see the DOS prompt A> again on your screen. Remove the file diskette from the drive and put it aside for the moment. With a felt-tip pen, label and date your file diskette. You can now restart Logo by inserting your Logo Language Backup diskette into drive A, typing LOGO, and pressing the Enter key.

A> LOGO

### Two-Drive System

If you have two drives, follow these instructions to format a diskette. If you already have the DOS prompt on your screen, skip Steps 1 and 2:

- Start up Logo as in steps 1 through 5 in the section "Starting Logo" in Chapter 1. If Logo is already started, make sure your Logo Language Diskette is in drive A.
- 2. Type . DOS and press the Enter ← key.

3. You should see the following DOS prompt on your screen:

A>

- 4. Type FORMAT B: and press the Enter key.
- 5. You will see the following message:

Insert new diskette for drive B: and strike any key when ready

- 6. Holding your blank diskette so the notch is on the left side near the front, insert it into drive B and close the drive door.
- 7. When your blank diskette is inserted into drive B and the door is closed, press any key. You will then see the light on drive B come on, and the message

Formatting...

will appear on the screen. In a few moments you will see the message:

Formatting...Format complete

xxxxxxx bytes total disk space xxxxxxx bytes available on disk

Format another (Y/N)?

If you have more blank diskettes that you would like to format, type Y and repeat steps 6 and 7 again.

- 8. When you are finished formatting diskettes, type N.
- 9. You should see the DOS prompt A> again on your screen. Remove the file diskette from drive B and put it aside for the moment. With a felt-tip pen, label and date your file diskette. You can now restart Logo by inserting your Logo Language Backup diskette into drive A, typing LOGO, and pressing the Enter \(\infty\) key.

A> LOGO



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